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Three-Power Conference: Britain's Pessimism

Belgium Agrees To Fr. Proposal

MEETING AT LONDON ON JULY 23?

"Big Effort" To Remove Unrest From Europe

LONDON, July 17.

The decision apparently reached in Paris to-day to hold the conference of Three Locarno Powers in London has not yet been officially communicated to London where it is opined, it is difficult to see how the Three-Power conference can take things much further than they could be carried in diplomatic channels.

The exchange of views on subjects which will probably be discussed later at the Five-Power Conference is all that is generally expected in London from the Three-Power meeting.

Towards European Peace

Undoubtedly, British ministerial circles are very anxious not to miss the opportunity of making a big effort to remove unrest from Europe. If successful progress were to be made at the Five-Power meeting so that matters beyond the decision of Five-Powers are raised then the third stage is tentatively visualised in London whereby the Five-Power meeting will resolve into European Conference.—Reuter.

Venue Of Conference

PARIS, July 17.

Government has agreed that London should be the venue of the conference of Three Locarno Powers on July 23.

Belgium has already agreed to this.—Reuter.

Congress M. L. A's And Provincial Elections

NO SPECIFIC BAN FROM CONTESTING

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Secretary of Congress Parliamentary Committee, clarified the position in regard to the Congress members in the Legislative Assembly contesting the ensuing provincial elections under the New Constitution, when interviewed before his departure for Calcutta on Friday night.

No Specification

Though personally he did not favour the idea of any of the sitting members resigning their seats in order to contest the provincial seats, he was not against considering favourably special cases that might be referred to the Parliamentary Committee. The question had not yet been decided and it was not true to say that a definite ban has been imposed as reported in the press.

Rajen Babu Leaves For Calcutta

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Committee, accompanied by his Secretary left for Calcutta by the Calcutta Mail on Friday night.

In the course of a talk with the representative of "The Chronicle" regarding the progress made by the Congress Parliamentary Committee since the Head Office was started in Bombay, Rajen Babu said that the Parliamentary Committee had got into communication with all the Provincial Congress Committees in connection with the election campaign. The Committee had issued circulars to the P. C. C's to take a general survey of the situation in each province, state the number of candidates that are to be put up by the Congress and to keep in view the possible candidates.

NOTHING DECIDED YET, BUT..

Asked as to whether the Committee had decided about the necessary qualifications for those who are to be put up as candidates on behalf of the Congress, Rajen Babu said that nothing had yet been decided about it. He, however, said that only those who would not injure the cause of the Congress and what all it stood for would be selected as candidates.

Asked if those who were Ministers during the Civil Disobedience Movement would be selected as Congress candidates he said that nothing had been decided on that point also.

When the fact that Dr. Subbarayan had become a Congressman and would in all probability desire to stand as a Congress candidate was brought to Rajen Babu's notice, he said that the Committee would carefully go into each case and only those who would conform to all the requirements of the Parliamentary Committee and those were not likely to injure the cause of the Congress would be put up as candidates.

NO SPECIFIC BAN

Regarding the reports in the newspapers that the Parliamentary Committee would prohibit the present members of the Legislative Assembly from resigning with a view to contest the Provincial elections, Rajen Babu said that the Committee had not taken any decision on that question. He, however, felt that it would not be proper to allow the members of the Legislative Assembly to resign and to seek elections to the Provincial Legislatures. It would mean extra-labour and extra-expenses. Congressmen would be faced with double elections one to the Provincial Legislatures and the other to the Central Legislature. He also felt that in certain special cases permission might be granted for the present M.L.A's to resign and to seek elections to the Provincial Legislatures.

NATIONALISTS' MEETING POSTPONED

(From A Correspondent.)

YEOTMAL, July 17.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Secretary, Congress Nationalist Party, has wired to the members of the Executive Committee intimating the postponement of the meeting to be held at Benares on 20th July, according to instructions from Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, President of the party.

It is learnt that the postponed meeting is likely to be held on August 9.

MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

Madras Govt.'s Decision Sequel To Walajpet's Incompetence

MADRAS, July 16.

A Government notification (L. S. G. Department) published in to-day's Fort St George Gazette states "That owing to the existence of factions and complete lack of financial responsibility on the part of the Walajapet Municipal Council, the administration of that Municipality has been unsatisfactory for sometime past.

The Government are, therefore, of opinion that the Council, as at present constituted is incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it by law and they direct that the Council be superseded for a period of two years.—United Press.

TRAINING SOLDIERS FOR RURAL WORK

Punjab Expert For Western Command Units

KARACHI, July 17.

With a view to turning out more efficient citizens, who will be in a position to lead and direct the campaign for rural uplift, after they retire from service, the Military authorities in India have launched a new scheme to teach soldiers the art of higher agriculture during their army career.

Accordingly the Western Command had recently extended an invitation to the Punjab Rural Reconstruction Expert, to visit their Cantonments and help in the training.

Now it is understood that the officer-in-charge, Rural Reconstruction, Punjab, and his staff have been asked by the Punjab Government to visit these areas, and that they are expected to do so shortly.—United Press.

INDIAN SETTLERS IN AFGHANISTAN

Sikh Memorial To Viceroy Pleads For Diplomatic Pressure

CAWNPORE, July 17.

Sikh residents of Cawnpore have sent a memorial to the Viceroy requesting the Government of India to bring dipolmatic pressure on the Afghan Government with a view to safeguarding the rights of Hindus and Sikhs settled in Afghanistan.—A. P.

PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

KARACHI, July 17.

Great preparations are being made to accord the Congress President a right-royal reception tomorrow morning when he arrives here.

A grand reception also has been arranged for Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, president-elect of the States People's Conference.—United Press.

KARACHI WELCOMES DR. PATTABHI

President-Elect Of States' People's Conference

KARACHI, July 17.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, president-elect of the Indian States' People's Conference, arrived here to-day by the Quetta Mail.

He was received at the city station by the members of the Reception Committee and Congress leaders including Messrs. Sidwa and Popat Lal, and profusely garlanded

Interviewed by the "United Press" Dr. Pattabhi said that he had an excellent journey on the way and awaited his task with enthusiasm.

A number of delegates to the Conference from various places arrived by the same train.—United Press.

NEW STRAITS CONVENTION

Draft Will Be Ready For Signature By Monday

LONDON, July 17.

It is expected that the Drafting Committee of the Montreux Conference will to-day give the New Straits Convention its final form and that it will be ready for signature by Monday.—Reuter.

BACK FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Withdrawn Warships Arrive At Devonport

LONDON, July 17.

Warships withdrawn from the Mediterranean are now arriving in the home waters. 'Escapade', 'Echo' and 'Eclipse' of fifth destroyer Flotilla reached Devonport to-day.

Warships due on Monday include 'Rodney' the flagship of the Home fleet and five destroyers. The withdrawal of ships is causing Gibraltar to revert to its customary quietitude. Five hundred men are likely to be discharged from the dockyard. Several cafes, cabarets and large outfitters may close.—Reuter.

NATIONALISATION OF ARMS FACTORIES

French Chamber Adopts Bill

PARIS, July 17.

By 484 votes to 85 the Chamber adopted a Bill providing for nationalisation of Arms factories.—Reuter.

"MALICIOUS PROSECUTION"

Mrs. Lowick Awarded Damage

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, July 17.

The 21 year old Mrs. Frances Irene Lowick was awarded £4,719 sterling as damages at the Manchester Assizes for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution from Philip Lazarus and his son, Adolph, calico printers of Manchester. The former is a Manchester Magistrate.

The plaintiff was a secretarial assistant and left to get married. A fortnight later she was arrested on a charge of forgery and falsification of the firm's books. She was taken to a cell with a plank bed and only one blanket. Next morning she was forcibly stripped and washed in carbol'c soap.

When brought up before the Court she was found not guilty.

STOP PRESS

TWO CONSTABLES SHOT DEAD

NATHIAGALI, July 17.

News was received here yesterday that a foot constable Isa Khan of the Frontier Constabulary stationed at Hangu while on sentry duty shot dead foot constables Jamit Singh and Nanakchand who were in their barrack.—A.P.

BR. FLEET LEAVING TO-DAY

ALEXANDRIA July 17.

Most ships of the Mediterranean fleet will leave to-morrow morning.

"Queen Elizabeth", "Barham" "Devonshire", "Resource", 'Woolwich", "Shropshire", "Galatea" and "Sussex" are all going to Malta.

"London" will sail for Greece. Only "Repulse" "Valient" 'Glorious' and third Destroyer "Flotilla" will remain here.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR WORKERS

Bhavnagar Weavers Strike Ends: All Demands Conceded

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, July 17.

Weavers of the day and night-shifts of the Mahalaxmi Mills struck work to-day morning owing to the refusal to recognise their union.

A Conference of the Union representatives, the Mill-owner and two others was held later and a settlement reached on the following terms:

Union to be recognised; 10 hours' day; Regular weekly holidays and no victimization.

The workers will resume work on 19th as all labour demands have been conceded.

Workers have also forwarded a resolution demanding nine hour-day.

The wage-cut arbitration in regard to the New Jehangir Vakil Mill will be held in Ahmedabad to-morrow. The Majur Mahajan Secretary and Labour representatives will start to-day to place their case.

ARAB DELEGATION THANKS INDIA

Mr. Jamal Husseini On Palestine Strike

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 17.

Mr. Jamal Husseini, Leader of the Palestine Arabs' delegation to London informs me, that since the commencement of the strike movement in Palestine, over 2,000 Arabs including 200 leaders were imprisoned and over 1,000 interned for violating the curfew order and fighting for their cause.

The delegation appeals to India, particularly Indian Muslims to stir the Government of India in support of their cause. The delegation thanks India for observing the "Palestine Day".

VICEROY TO CAMP IN VILLAGES

Benares District Tour Programme

ALLAHABAD, July 17.

The "United Press" reliably understands that the Viceroy who will visit Benares by the end of this month will unlike his predecessors camp in the villages of that district and come in contact with the village people in person.

This programme of the Viceroy has necessitated the rural development officers and commissioners to come down from hills earlier than usual.

Mr. C. S. Venkatachar, I.C.S., Rural Development Officer of the United Provinces, arrived here today in this connection and proposes to visit the Benares district and surrounding ones with the local officers concerned.

It is also learnt that the Government have issued a circular to all deputy collectors of the province to increase the number of days allotted for their tour in the villages and have greater contact with the rural population.

French Chamber To Share British Joy

PARIS, July 17.

Deputies in the Chamber loudly applauded a motion to send a resolution to the British House of Commons sharing in British joy at the escape of the beloved and respected Sovereign and conveying the expression of faithful friendship.—Reuter.

First Victory Over First-Class County

Indian Touring Team Wins Match Against Lancashire By 84 Runs

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, July 17.
India won the match against Lancashire by 84 runs.

FINAL SCORES
India: 271 and 161
Lancashire: 234 and 114

Result Of Able Leadership

This victory has been possible largely because of wise and experienced leadership. The absence of "Vizzy" gave the chance to C. K Naidu to skipper, perhaps, a weak Indian side against a first-class English County in championship cricket matches. Though he was a complete failure in his batting in both the innings, being out for a duck, Naidu more than made up by his brilliant bowling analysis,—6 wickets for 46 runs in the second innings. The Indian Test Captain, Major Naidu, will be congratulated on the victory over the Lancs which has shown what able captaincy could achieve for team which lacks no talent in the game.

THE PLAY

Rain early in the morning delayed resumption by half an hour. Jehangir Khan and Major C. K. Nayudu got plenty of pace off the pitch. Nayudu accounting for three men before lunch.

Lancashire never-the-less put on 50 runs in 41 minutes.

NAIDU TAKES 6 FOR 46.

C. K. Naidu took 6 wickets for 46 and Jehangir Khan 3 for 25.

Lancashire never recovered from the initial collapse in which they lost 5 wickets for 65.

LANCASHIRE (Second Innings)

Washbrook b C. K. Nayudu	41
Hopwood (run out)	6
Iddon b C. K. Nayudu	7
Paynter c Ramaswami, b Jehangir Khan	7
Oldfield l.b.w. C. K. Nayudu	0
Nutter l.b.w. (N.) b C. K. Nayudu	2
Lister l.b.w., b Jehangir Khan	27
Parkinson c Meherhomji, b Jehangir Khan	11
Duckworth c Meherhomji, b C. K. Nayudu	1
Sibbles c C. S. Nayudu, b C. K. Nayudu	4
Hudson (not out)	0
Extras	8
Total	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Nissar 0|10;
Jehangir Khan 16|8|25|3;
C. K. Nayudu 18.2|4|6|6;
C. S. Nayudu 0|17;
Mushtaq Ali 0|8.

Fall of Wickets:—38|1; 60|2; 61|3; 61|4; 65|5; 80|6; 99|7; 100|8; 112|9.

ENGLISH TEAM FOR SECOND TEST

LONDON, July 17.

The following will constitute the England Team in Second Test against India:—

Allen (Captain), Robins, Hammond, Leyland, Verity, Fishlock, Hardstaff, Duckworth, Fagg, Gimblet and Gover.—Reuter.

When Mahatma Proposed Vote Of Thanks To Jinnah

Bhulabhai Recalls Ahmedabad Incident While Declaring Open Xavier's College Gujerati Institute

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai declared open the St. Xavier's College Gujerati Institute, on Friday evening, at a distinguished gathering in the College premises. Fr. Palacio, Principal of the College presided.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Secretary of the Institute Committee, which had organised the Institute, welcomed Mr. Bhulabhai and the guests of the evening. He expressed gratitude to those who had contributed towards enabling the Committee to bring the Institute into existence.

MR. MUNSHI'S GIFT.

Fr. Palacio in his Report described the efforts made to organise the institute. Donations were collected and Mr. Munshi presented the Institute with a library which he had with him. Fr. Palacio requested Mr. Bhulabhai to declare the institute open and said that the Institute would be an integral part of the College and facilities would be provided for the study of Gujerati literature.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai in the course of his speech said that they were on the eve, when the medium of education would be the language of the state or the province.

Mr. Bhulabhai referred to the earlier days when people who knew Gujerati chose to talk in English lest they should appear to be in an inferior class. Many of the students at present might have a similar complex, which it was the purpose of the Institute to eradicate. The Institute was intended to instil in them a legitimate pride and love of their language.

Mr. Bhulabhai continued, they hardly believed in themselves and in their country. There was no other country in the world at any time, except perhaps during the days of the Roman Empire,—where men and women born to the country and born to the language of their own, believed less in themselves than the Indians during a period of a century and more.

JINNAH AND GANDHI.

Mr. Bhulabhai recalled an incident which occurred about 18 or 19 years ago, when a conference was held at Ahmedabad. A vote of thanks was to be proposed to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi had to propose. The entire proceedings were in English and Gandhiji chose to propose the vote in Gujerati and informed Mr. Bhulabhai who was to second the proposal, to do so in Gujerati.

At another conference Seth Mangaldas prepared his beautiful address, and at the conference were present his father and his son. When Seth Mangaldas concluded his address Mahatma Gandhi said that he appreciated the address and that if only the address were delivered in Gujerati, Seth Mangaldas' father and his grandson would have been able to understand it.

Mr. Bhulabhai then declared the institute open.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri proposed a vote of thanks.

Prominent among those present on the occasion were Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Mr. B. J. Wadia, and Sir M. N. Mehta.

GOOD WISHES.

Messages of good wishes were received from Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Director of Public Instruction and the Director of Agriculture, Government of Bombay, Principal Graham Smith, Rev. Dr J. Mackenzie, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Major S. L. Bhatia, Sir R. M. Chinoy, Prof. Paranjpe and Principal Hamill.

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Wanted Branch Manager on Rs. 100—20—300 p.m., for a reliable Bank. Apply to Post Box 10403, Calcutta. (3488).

Wanted 7 M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., M.D. Doctors, Veterinary Surgeons, as Professors, Agriculture College, Government services, salaries Rs. 175,350, 300,500. Interviews Bombay. Gujarati Teachers, Headmasters, Lady Doctors, Nurses, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, salary Rs. 60, Civil Mech. Elect. Engineers, Carding, Spinning Masters. Royal Service Agency, 14, Hamam Street, Rajabahadur Mansions, 2nd floor, Fort. (6588).

Wanted a person to collect rent from a block of buildings situated near the Bombay Central Station. Monthly rent comes to Rs. 6,000 approximately. Cash security Rs. 6,000 essential. Apply Box No. 3554, "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let Premises suitable for factories at Mahim, Sion, Kurla, admeasuring about 13000, 9000, 45000 sq. yds. respectively with or without structures. Rent reasonable. Apply Dara Kooka Chhoi Silk Mill Office, 361, Hornby Road, Fort, opposite Flora Fountain. Tel. No. 20277. (6572).

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Flats to Let—"Habib Mansion," 4th floor, Queen's Road and Charni Road Corner. "Doslani Building," 1st and 3rd floors, Gowalia Tank Road. Apply Haji Habib Haji Karim, 309, Memonwada off Mahomed Ali Road. Phone 24582. (6580).

49. HOMOEOPATHY.

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Matric Classes for October Examination commenced at Desai's Coaching Classes, Kavarana Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. (6567)

Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Expert individual training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and Accountancy. Princess Street corner, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. (6518).

Rishikul Ayurvedic College, Hardwar. Recognised and aided by the Government Board of Indian Medicine, U. P. The next session begins from August 1st, 1936. Applications for admissions should reach the Principal before 28th July, 1936. Applicants to present themselves on 1st August, 1936, for admission test examination. Candidates High School (or equivalent examination) passed with Sanskrit, or Prathma in Sanskrit with knowledge of English upto High School Standard will be admitted. Complete course 4 years with Dissection and practical classes. For any further information and copies of prospectus please apply with three annas postage stamps to the Principal. (6573).

Commercial and Vocational Training Centre in India, 136, Bow Bazaar Street, 18, J. Park Street. If you would like to have immediate provision for your ward, you may entrust his future to this Institute for training, chiefly for the reason that the "Government of India (Military Department), have been pleased to select this Institute as the only one in the whole of India for the training of Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the British Army". Specialised to train in the following subjects: (1) Radio Servicing and Mechanics Course (Radio Engineering). (2) Wireless Telegraphy. (3) Asst. Station Master's Course. (4) Accountancy. (5) Stenography. For Prospectus apply with -|2|- stamp as postage either to Mr. R. J. Keys, I.S.O., Director or to Mr. A. J. Cooke, Principal, the George Telegraph Training Institute, Calcutta.

69. LOANS & MORTGAGES.

Loans arranged on personal security, mortgage, inheritance, jewellery, estates, see Money Arranging Co., Shanti Nivas, near Imperial Cinema, further Prarthana Samaj. (6589).

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Get High Class Silk for shirtings and suitings at cheap rates. Easy payments accepted. Call or write Campbell & Co. (Bombay), 6, Rampart Row, Fort. (6575).

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

For Sale Dispensary in Parel locality. Apply Dr. Langrana, Habib Building, DeLisle Road, Lower Parel. (6583).

For Sale. Soda Fountain and Bottle-cooler (with 8 holes) in good working condition. Apply Box No. 6557, "Bombay Chronicle."

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Tea with excellent flavour and of best quality available at cheapest price. Trial solicited. You are sure to be satisfied. Apply Jamsetji D. Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months after which he will be confirmed if his work is found satisfactory. He will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and practical experience together with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 31st July 1936.

B. K. WAGLE.
Test Audit Officer.

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NOTICE

TENDERS for works of construction of a Bandstand in the Victoria Gardens at Byculla will be received up to 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Monday the 27th July, 1936.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 each, to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 17th July, 1936.
3566.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

Re: Municipal property in Case No M/700 situated to the South of the East approach of the Mahalaxmi Overbridge and at the junction of Clark Road and Jacob Circle, area about 1303 sq. yds. with four structures standing thereon.

A PUBLIC AUCTION for the outright sale of the above valuable property will be held by the undersigned in the Municipal Office at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 30th July 1936.

The form of application together with the terms and conditions of the sale by auction and the site plan and floor plan of the property can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned during office hours. They will be issued to parties on payment of Rs. 2 for the set by the Chief Clerk on application.

H. M. ABHYANKAR.
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
3544.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the members of THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the premises of the Central Bank of India, Limited, Hyderabad (Dn). on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August, 1936, at 4 O'clock (S. T.) in the afternoon when the following Resolution will be submitted.

THE RESOLUTION above referred to:—

That the draft of an Agreement between Bundi Portland Cement Ltd., of the first part, Punjab Portland Cement Ltd., of the second part, The Indian Cement Co., Ltd., of the third part, The Shahabad Cement Co., Ltd., of the fourth part, The Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd., of the fifth part, The Gwalior Cement Co., Ltd., of the sixth part, The C. P. Cement Co., Ltd., of the seventh part, The United Cement Co., of India, Ltd., of the eighth part, The Okha Cement Co., Ltd., of the ninth part, The Coimbatore Cement Co., Ltd., of the tenth part and The Associated Cement Companies Ltd., of the eleventh part for the sale 'inter alia' of this Company's works and undertaking upon the terms therein mentioned and now laid upon the table and initialled by the Chairman be approved And subject to the proviso hereinafter contained the Board of Directors of this Company is hereby authorised to carry the same into effect with power to agree to any alteration of the draft Agreement which may be found necessary or advisable provided that in the opinion of the Directors the proposed alteration does not materially affect the purport and intention of the draft Agreement And Provided also that this approval and authorisation is conditional upon the said Agreement being similarly approved and given effect to by all the other parties hereto.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1936.

By Order of the Board,
For and on behalf of
The Shahabad Cement Co., Ltd.,
Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents.
By their Constituted Attorney,
P. J. BILIMORIA.
Cement Works
Shahabad (Deccan).
3542.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PEOPLES BANK OF NORTHERN INDIA LIMITED (In liquidation), Lahore.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED under the orders of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore for sale or lease of the undermentioned Mills and Factories by the Official Liquidator of the Peoples Bank of Northern India, Limited (in liquidation). The last date for receiving Tenders is 15th August, 1936. The Official Liquidator is not bound to accept the highest Tender. For further particulars and Tender Form (price Re. 1|-.) apply to the Official Liquidator, 10, Abbott Road, Lahore.

(1) Cawnpore Flour Mills, Cawnpore, capacity of Manufacturing 190 to 200 mds. of Wheat produce per hour.
(2) Mahim Flour Mills, Bombay, capacity of Manufacturing 200 to 220 mds. of Wheat produce every hour.
(3) Aira Sugar Factory, Kheri, Lakhimpur.
(4) Ambernath Woollen Mills, Bombay.
(5) Century Flour Mills, Shikarpur.

(Sd.) BHAGWATI SHANKAR.
Official Liquidator.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 228 of 1936.

SUMMARY SUIT.

SUMMONS under O. XXXVII, r. 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure

Messrs. GOBINDRAM GHANSHYAMDAS, a Registered Partnership firm, carrying on business as Shroffs and Money-Lenders at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus.

(1) JUGMOHANDAS GHELABHAI SURAIYA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay and carrying on business in the name and style of Saria Cinetone and (2) CHIMANLAL T. JANI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay and carrying on business in the name and style of Jayant Pictures. .. Defendants.

To,

JUGMOHANDAS GHELABHAI, The 1st Defendant abovenamed.

EDWARD VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India-Greeting. WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under Order XXXVII, rule 2, of the Civil Procedure Code for Rupees 2,400 for principal and interest due to the defendants abovenamed at the foot of a Hundi for Rs. 2,400, dated 29th day of August, 1935, a copy of which is hereto annexed, you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within ten days from the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, or within such further period as may be allowed on application to the Chamber Judge, for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted. In default of your obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the Plaintiffs will be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rupees 2,400 (Rupees two thousand four hundred) and interest as aforesaid, and the sum of Rupees two hundred for costs.

Leave to appear and defend may be obtained on an application made within the time aforesaid to the Sitting Judge in Chambers upon your paying into Court the sum herein mentioned or upon affidavits disclosing such facts as the said Judge may deem sufficient to support the application within the meaning of Order XXXVII, rule 3, of the said Code.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay, aforesaid, this 12th day of February, 1936.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary,
and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

Sealed.

The 12th day of February, 1936.
Messrs. HARIDAS AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULEMAN HAJI AHMED OOMER of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, having agreed with The National Bank of India, Limited, to purchase from them in his name or in the name of his nominees the properties mentioned in the first and second Schedules hereunder written has contracted with our client Mr. Fyzee-Rahamin to give the same to him on Lease for a term of 999 years under the terms and provisions contained in the Agreement for Lease between the said Mr. Suleman Haji Ahmed Oomer and our said client Mr. Fyzee-Rahamin.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said properties or any one of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the lease will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

KNOWN AS "VILLA RUKHIA."

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "VILLA RUKHIA" situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 750 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land and registered in the book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661, 676, 777 and 17, New Nos. 3436 and A/87, Old Survey Nos. 70 and 83, New Survey Nos. 1/7132 and 7131 and Cadastral Survey No. 695 part of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3511 (2) and Street No. 31A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the EAST by 10 feet passage, on or towards the WEST by the property known as Villa Fatima belonging to lessor, on or towards the NORTH by 20 feet passage and on or towards the SOUTH by Bomonji Petit Hospital and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the lessor.

SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

KNOWN AS "VILLA FATIMA".

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "VILLA FATIMA" situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 800 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land and registered in the book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661, 676, 777 and 17, New Nos. 3436 and A/87, Old Survey Nos. 70 and 83, New Survey Nos. 1/7132 and 7131 and Cadastral Survey No. 695 part of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3511(3) and Street No. 31B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of lessor known as Villa Rukhia, on or towards the WEST by the property of lessor known as Villa Saira, on or towards the NORTH by 20 feet passage and on or towards the SOUTH by Bomonji Petit Hospital and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the lessor.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1936.
GAGRAT & CO.,
Lessee's Attorneys.
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FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "VILLA TAHERA."

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "VILLA TAHERA," situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1119 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661, 676, 777 and 17, New Nos. 3436 and A|87, Old Survey Nos. 70 and 83 and New Survey Nos. 1|7132 and 7131 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 695 and 696 part of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and the said piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3512(3) and Street No. 1AA and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Sir Dinshaw Petit, on or towards the West by the property of the lessor, on or towards the North by the property of lessor and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Sir Dinshaw Petit and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the lessor.

SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "CLOCK VILLA"

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "CLOCK VILLA" situate lying and being at Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 466 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661, 676, 777 and 17, New Nos. 3436 and A|87, Old Survey Nos. 70 and 83 and New Survey Nos. 1|7132 and 7131 and Cadastral Survey No. 695 part of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3511(3) and Street No. 31B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of lessor known as Villa Rukhia, on or towards the WEST by the property of lessor known as Villa Saira, on or towards the NORTH by 20 feet passage and on or towards the SOUTH by Bomonji Petit Hospital and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the lessor.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1936.
GAGRAT & CO.,
Lessee's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Eugene Miranda, Robert Miranda and William Miranda, the proving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Paul Miranda deceased.

All person having or making any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No 46, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure formerly situate, lying and being at Mahim near Hansali Tank Road but now on the East side of Gokhale Road in Dadar in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4076.91 square yards or thereabouts out of a bigger plot of land which bigger plot of land is registered in the Office of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No 3748, Old Survey No 279, New Survey No. 1434 and Cadastral Survey No 1/241 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Assessor & Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 4218, 4219, 4220 (1), 4220 (a) and Street Nos. 579, 580 and 581 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Eugene Miranda and others ,on or towards the South by a Road, on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by a Road now known as Gokhale Road.

Dated this 16th day of July 1396.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3561.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABRAHAM JACOB AWASKAR and PINHAS JACOB AWASKAR, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Yacob Aharon Avaskar alias Jacob Aaron Awaskar, deceased of Bombay Bene Israel Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 52-54, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, situate at Umarkhadi 2nd Road, containing by admeasurement 54 square yards or thereabouts and bearing cadastral survey No. 1959 Mandvi Division together with the messuage ,tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward "B" No. 3532 Street No. 6-8 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North by the property of Balkrishna Y. Padwal, on the South and West by the Umarkhadi 2nd Road and on the East by the property of Mahomedali Abdulali.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1936.

MANBHOY MANIAR.
& DIAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under instructions from and on behalf of our client Mr. SORABJI RUSTOMJI BANATWALLA (alias SAKLATWALLA) that our client claims a share in the estate of his late grandfather Cursetji Jamasji Saklatwalla alias Banatwalla including the vacant piece of land at Tankwadi, Kalbadevi Road admeasuring 74 Sq. Yds. and bearing Collector's New No. 2244, New Survey No. 21 part and C Ward No. 377, Street No. 14 and Cadastral Survey No. 25 of Bhuleshwar Division held under Fazindari tenure, the Fazindars being the Wardens of the Confraternity of St. Francis of Assosium attached to the Cathedral N. S. De Esprence (conveyed by Francis Decruze administrator of the Estate of Antanio Francisco on 8-2-1821). Any person having any sort of dealing with the said land will do so at his own risk

J. S. KATPITIA & CO.,
Attorneys for S. R. Banatwalla.
106, Meadows Street
Opp. Examiner Press Building,
Fort, Bombay.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MANEKSHAH FARDUNJI MULLA and HORMUSJI FARDUNJI MULLA, both of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants the administrators of the estate of Fardunji Cowasji Mulla deceased, have contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure containing by admeasurement 802-2|9 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 9967, New Survey Nos. 6419 and 1-2|6435, Cadastral Survey Nos. 277 and 2067 of Byculla Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward Nos. 2096(2), Street No. 3 (Kamathipura 14th Street) and E Ward Nos. 576 and 578 and Street Nos. 4, 6, 8 all which premises are situate at Dunkan Road and Kamathipura 14th Street in the Registration District and Sub-District and City of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the said Dunkan Road, on the West by Sweepers passage and properties of Aminabai, widow of Haji Casum Valad Lal Mahomed Hodiwala and others, on the South by a sweepers passage and property of Abdulla Allauddin Mahomed Dama and another, on the North by the property of Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Dharamshalla.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1936.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AND SAFES, TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, opp. Hyland Co. of complete Modern style Bungalow furniture, Double Mirror door steel cabinet, Godrej and Milner Safes, Singer Machine, His Master Voice Gramophone, Remington and Corona Portable Typewriters, Hall carpets, A. C. Fans, Chesterfield sets, Sofa cabinet, etc.

Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 468 OF 1936.

Re: BABULAL TRIKAMJI GHASWALA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists in the name, style and firm of Progressive Pharmacy at Lamington Road and also sole proprietor of the firm of Relax Corporation and Orient Trading Agency .....A Debtor.

Ex parte: (1) Chunilal Dahyabhai & Co., (2) Girdhar Jhaver & Co., (3) Mahsukhlal Chimanlal & Co., (4) Bhogilal Premchand and (5) Lawchand Vrajdas & Co. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 16th day of July, 1936 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1936.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Offg. Insolvency Registrar.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AT POONA.

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Under instructions from the parties concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will, (TO-MORROW), SUNDAY, the 19th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at "Khandwani Mansion," Bund Garden Road, Poona, valuable household furniture, made by well known makers, Roberts. Wimbridge, Benjamin, etc., automatic dining table, chairs, mirrored side-board, "Erard" French make semi-Grand Piano, Cabinet Gramophone, rich Persian carpets, old Chinaware, modern Chesterfield suites, corner cabinets, Chiffonier, Roll-top writing table, revolving chair, modern style bedsteads with box mattresses, almyrahs, ladies' and gent's dressing tables and chests of drawers, to match, verandah furniture, cane furniture, English bath tubs, etc.

Private offers will also be received for the above bungalow with outhouses, cottages, etc., area 82,764 square yards.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

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Auction Sales

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SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT "AIWAN-E-RAFAT" AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

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GRAND BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. Atiya Begum, Messrs. Bennett and Co. will (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 18th July, 1936 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) and remaining articles (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 19th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "Aiwan-e-Rafat," Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, exquisitely beautiful and valuable Boudoir set of furniture (from the Bavarian Palace) comprising of cabinets, mirror cabinet sofa, armchair, small chairs, lace covered with glass top tables etc. American Chesterfield set of 3 pieces real old Egyptian Mother-O-Pearl inlaid furniture, cabinet, chairs, tables, one Royal Mogul Takhat (Diwan), of a large size made of blackwood with Kamangari work in cream and gold, rare and beautiful Chinaware. American glassware, finest American silver plated cutlery, very elegant Turkish bath gowns, Robson and Cleavers new linen, old and valuable shawls, American plated sink, several antiques consisting of Indian, Tibetan, Chinese and others. . Brass, copper, old coins etc. Ronisch Piano, bedsteads, book-cases, show-cases, grand-father clock, oval and round glass top dining tables, chairs, dinner-waggon to match, cupboards, etc., etc.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF FERROUS AND TEAKWOOD SCRAP AT G. I. P. RAILWAY, HAJI BUNDER DEPOT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. BENNTET & CO. Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, sell by Public Auction, at Haji Bunder Depot, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August, 1936, at 10 a.m. (S.T.), large lots of ferrous and teakwood scrap, including springs, engine fittings, bolts, draw bars, engine frame plates, boiler pieces, engine tanks, wagon body plates, wagon under frames, coupling screws, gas holders, buffer plungers, brake blocks, fire bars, steel tyres, wheels, centres. skeleton wheels, steel tubes, cast iron chairs, casting bolts and nuts, spikes, screws, fish plates, keys coiled, steel clippers, iron sheets, loco and non-loco boilers, wagon bodies, cuttings and punchings, steel rails, scrap wooden sleepers, teakwood, C. I. parts of furness. C. I. chairs and pots, condemned parts and fittings of crane, oil tanks, etc., etc.

A deposit of 10 per cent. in cash will be required at the time of sale.

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Auction Sales

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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 18th day of July, 1936, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 6-12, Bruce Street, Fort, in the show room Messrs. D. MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers will sell by public auction sale under instructions from the party concerned property of a deceased comprising.

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SHEDS FOR LADIES AT CHOWPATTY

BOMBAY: Friday.

A deputation of ladies, consisting of the President and some of the committee members of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, it is understood are meeting the Mayor of Bombay this afternoon in connection with the erection of some sheds for the convenience of ladies at the time of the Sravan baths at Chowpatty.

GIRL DISAPPEARS

Police Trying To Trace School-going Minor Since Thursday Noon

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Bombay City Police are straining every nerve to trace a minor Gujarati girl (15 years) who has disappeared since Thursday afternoon.

It appears the girl lived with her parents at Matunga and attended a school at Girgaon.

On Thursday she attended the school as usual and left in the afternoon to go home. As she did not return home till late in the evening a complaint was lodged with the Police.

Up to this afternoon the girl had not been traced.

"ACHHUT KANYA" PASSED BY CENSORS

Film Will Be Released To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

Some anxiety was felt in the Bombay Talkies' Studios and in the Roxy Cinema circles when the Inspector of the Censor Department, after viewing "Achhut Kanya" on Thursday morning, expressed his inability to recommend the film for a certificate without referring the matter to the higher authorities.

This unusual situation created an apprehension among those concerned that "Achhut Kanya" might meet with the same fate as that of Prabhat's "Mahatma."

This fear, however, was relieved when the full Board of Censors saw the film this morning and after a careful discussion, intimated to the Management of Bombay Talkies that they saw no objection to pass the film.

Accordingly "Achhut Kanya" will be released to-day (Saturday) at the Roxy Cinema.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL

LECTURES DURING JULY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, four lectures have been arranged and will take place during the month of July. Members are cordially invited to attend.

The names of speakers and date and time and also the subject of the lectures are as follows:—

Miss Bhalerao will speak in Marathi on "Co-operative Societies" on Sunday, 19th at 4 p.m. at Tadwadi Municipal School, Mazagaon.

Mrs. Thakkar will speak in Gujarati on "Public Hygiene" on Thursday 23rd instant at 4 p.m. at Kandi Mohalla, Recreation Club.

Miss Gokhale will speak in Marathi on "Citizenship" on Saturday July 25 at 3 p.m. at the Social Service League, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel will speak in Gujarati on "Personal and Public Hygiene" on Friday, July 31 at 3 p.m. at Madhav Baug, Bhuleshwar.

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. A running commentary on the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final, from Wimbledon.
7-45 p.m. The King's Prize. A running commentary by Captain E. H. Robison on final stage of competition for King's Prize. From Bisley.
8-30 p.m. A running commentary on Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final, from Wimbledon.
9-25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9-45 p.m. Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres. 855 kc/s.
1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Lunch Time Selections. Introducing Hawaiian Waltzes, Medleys, and Songs. (H. M. V. Recorded Programme.)
2-0 p.m. The V.U.B. Indian Orchestra. In Ghazals and Thumris.
2-30 p.m. Light Music. R. V. Bhangle.
3-15 p.m. Gazals and Quwalis. M. M. Hashim.
3-45 p.m. Violin and Piano Solo.
5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema.
6-30 p.m. Blind Boys at Play. A variety programme by the students of the Victoria Memorial School for Boys. Vadilal Chhaganlal—Dilruba Solo. Mojiram Anandram—Vocal Bhajan. Bulvantrai Gulabrai—Jaltarang Solo. Gabriel Santan—Vocal.
7-15 p.m. Talk (Hindi): "Sardij Kam." By Dr. D. R. Prem.
7-30 p.m. Light Classical Music. Azambai of Kolhapur.
8-0 p.m. Commercial News and News in Hindi.
8-25 p.m. Light Music. Azambai of Kolhapur. With Sarangi. Harmonium and Tabla.
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. The Week's Sport. By A. G. A. Norman.
10-0 p.m. An Hour with Mozart.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.136 metres. 882 kc/s.
8-0 a.m. Naat by Muhammad Shafi
8-10 a.m. A.I.R. Orchestra. Bhairvin.
8-20 a.m.: Muhammad Shafi. "Taghaful men bhi unke hushiarian hain. Yeh woh khab hai jis men bedarian hain." (Shaji).
8-30 a.m.: Iqbal Putli of Meerut (a) "Rakh Lijo laj".—Khayal Bhairon; (b) "Khatke khatke hirdai men Sri Krishn Chander ke."—(Bhajan).
8-40 a.m. P. S. Mukerji Sarod—Desi.
8-45 a.m.: Talk (Hindustani): "The Duties of a Mother." By Miss Niaz Husain.
9-0 a.m.: Muhammad Shafi. "Tiri is taraf kia nazar ho gai. Keh runiya idhar ki udhar ho gai."—(Asghar).
9-10 a.m.: Ghulam Sabir. Sarangi—Jonpuri.
9-15 a.m.: Iqbal Putli of Meerut. "Dil ki safai chaho to kalima parha karo."—(Tazmin-i-Zadfar).
9-25 a.m.: Haidar Husain. Sitar—Anand Bhairon.
9-45 a.m.: Iqbal Putli of Meerut. "Chatar sugharras batian."—Khayal Deshkar.
9-55 a.m.: Master Jiwan. Clarionet—Shudh Sarang.
10 p.m.: A Recorded Programme. Henry Hall and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. "Favourite Comedy Songs."—Parts 1 and 2. Richard Crooks—(Tenor.) "Song of Songs". Phil and Slim—(Piano Duettists.) Broadway Melody of 1936. Elsie and Doris Waters. In "London Pride." Alfredo and His Orchestra. "With a Russian Gipsy Orchestra Yvonne Printemps and Noel Coward. "I'll follow by secret heart." The Paradise Islanders (Hawaiian Guitars.) "The Melody of my Heart". Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Selection—"Follow the Fleet." Galli-Curei. In "Pretty Mocking Bird". London Philharmonic Orchestra. Overture—"Fra Diavolo."
6 p.m.: A.I.R. Orchestra, Rewa.
6-10 p.m: Muhammad Shafi. Thumri Kafi.
6-20 p.m.: 1st News Bulletin (Hindustani).
6-30 p.m. 1st News Bulletin (English).
6-40 p.m. Master Jiwan, Clarionet; P. S. Mukerji, Cello, Karrar Husain, Piano, Tufail, Tabla, Megh.
6-50 p.m. Iqbal Putli of Meerut. (a) "Maindi jind tu." Khayal Malsiri. (b) "Bhaj gaupat gori nandan". Bhajan. (c) "Ae is bagh-i-jahan men khak jine ke liye Rat din ankhen tarapti hain Madine ke liye." (Naat Akbar Allahabadi).
7-0 p.m. Malang Khan. Vichitra Vine—Barari.
7-15 p.m. Muhammad Shafi. "Atash-i-mai ka bahut josh hai paiman men
Ag lag lae na saqi kahin maikhane men."
7-25 p.m. Ghulam Sabir. Sarangi—Shudh Kaliyan.
7-30 p.m. Iqbal Putli of Meerut. "Nit utth karat mose rar." Thumri Dhani.
7-35 p.m. Muhammad Shafi. "Dil dard ke qabil hai na darman ke liye hai
Yeh aina aks-i-rukh-i-janan ke liye hai." (Shaji).
7-45 p.m. "For Villagers Only."
8-45 p.m. Story (Hindustani). By Acharya Chattur Sen Shastri.
9-0 p.m. A Play (Hindustani): "Shadi ki Unch Nich" By Syed Ansar Nasri.
9-20 p.m. Songs from the Mahabharat. (Part II). By A. I. R. Artists.
9-45 p.m. 2nd News Bulletin. (Hindustani)
10-0 p.m. 2nd News Bulletin. (English).
10-15 p.m. Classical Music Narain Rao Vyas.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.

12-36 p.m. (S.B.) A Studio Programme by Messrs. T. E. Bevan & Co., Ltd. ("Columbia" Re-Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and his Rhythmics: "I'll See you in my Dreams." "Miss Annabelle Lee." Turner Layton. "West Wind." "The Star and the Rose." Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard. "Piano Varieties (No. 1). Intro: "I'm shooting High," "No other one," etc. The Bunk House Boys (With the Rocky Mountaineers). "Bunk House Dances. (No. 1). Intro: "Arkansas Traveller," "Virginia Reel" etc. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (Directed by Henry Hall). "I'm putting all my Eggs in one Basket." "We saw the Sea" Carolyn Marsh. (The Broadway Star at the Palladium). "I'm Shooting High." "Sind an Old-Fashioned Song." Norman Allin (Bass). "Think on Me." "When Song is Sweet." Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. "Please Believe Me." "Poor Little Angeline." Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean-craft and Rivercraft (if any).
1-36 p.m. Talk: "Vaishnava Literature"—(contd.) By Harekrishna Sahityaratna.
2-6 p.m. Vocal Music (Bengali). Nitai Ghatak.
2-21 p.m. Provabaty.
2-36 p.m. Talks: (a) "Life of a Famous Lady." (b) Took-Tak." By Bella Halder.
5-6 p.m. SB I.F.A. Shield Competition. Football Commentary.
6-6 p.m. Talk: "Something About Forestry." By a Member of the Staff of the Forest Department Bengal.
6-26 p.m. Light Bengali Song. By Kumari Karuna Ghose.
6-36 p.m. A Classical Programme. Satish Datta (Dani Babu)—Dhrupad. Ram Kissen Misra—Dhrupad. Zamiruddin Khan—Kheyal. Sachin Das—Kheyal and Thungri.
7-51 p.m. SB News in English.
8-6 p.m. SB Light Bengali Song. By Radharany.
8-21 p.m. Talk: "Bengal's Social Life a Few Centuries Back". By Brojen Banerjee.
8-36 p.m. SB Instrumental Duet. Amar Datta—Xylophone. Rajen Sircar—Clarionet.
8-51 p.m. SB Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In Bengali).
9-6 p.m. A Short Variety Programme (Recorded). From the Studio. Alternatively, if reception satisfactory. An Empire Programme Relayed from Daventry.
9-36 p.m. SB Dance Music. By the Grand Hotel Dance Orchestra. Relayed from "Prince's Restaurant."
10-6 p.m. SB Weather Forecast, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In English).
10-21 p.m. Dance Music (Contd.) from "Prince's."

Bombay's New Cricket Pitch

The Brabourne Cricket Stadium is in the course of construction but the playing pitch is fast taking shape. Mr. P. A. D'Avoine, the architect and Mr. F. Tarrant who are supervising the preparation, snapped by the camera.

INDIAN ATHLETES FOR OLYMPICS

Congress President's Message

(From Our Correspondent.)
AMRAOTI, (By Mail).

The team of Indian athletes organised by the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amraoti, which sailed on the 9th instant by the s.s. "Conte Verde" for Berlin to demonstrate India's national games and sports at the International Olympics on a special invitation, has received a number of messages, prominent among them being those from Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Mr. M. S. Aney, M.L.A., Sir Akbar Hydari, Pundit Hirdayanath Kunzru, Mr. T. Prakasam, Mr. M. C. Kelkar, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, ex-Congress President, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Nariman, Mr. Mawalankar, Municipal President, Ahmedabad, Principal Sengupta of Nagpur, Pundit Kanade Shastri and Professor Manikrao of Baroda.

Maulana Shaukat Ali writes: "I am glad a party of young Indian athletes is going to Berlin to give demonstrations of Indian games. I hope they will prove a success and enhance the reputation of Motherland."

Mr. M. S. Aney in his wire says: "India generally and Maharashtra and Berar particularly feel proud of previous achievements of your team members in field of Indian sports at home. The country confidently hopes that you will succeed in securing place of honour for Indian Sports at the Olympic display at Berlin. Maintain team spirit and high traditions of Indian Sportsmanship."

Mr. M. R. Jayakar writes to the President of the team: "It is a tremendous task you have undertaken. But I have no doubt that you will bring it to a successful end. Let me offer my best wishes for every success to the team, and for its happy and triumphant return to India."

Fundit Kunzru, President, Servants of India Society, wires: "Delightful. Trust your party will win fresh laurels in Europe."

Mr. N. C. Kelkar wires: "Hearty good wishes for success—Kesari."

Sir Akbar Hydari wires: "Kindly convey my blessing and 'bon voyage' to Hanuman Akhada Party."

Principal Sen-Gupta of the Morris College, Nagpur, writes to Dr. Kana, President of the team: "I am glad you are going to Germany to give an exhibition of Indian games in connection with the Olympic Sports. On behalf of the staff and students of this College, I wish you all success."

Rajratna Professor Manikrao of Baroda, wires: "Go for Indian Nation and return with laurels."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, writes: "I am glad to learn that a strong contingent of the members of Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal of Amraoti are proceeding to Europe to give exhibitions of Indian games and methods of Physical Culture. The Institute has achieved a just fame in India, and has helped in directing public attention to the enormous need of improving the Physical conditions of our people. Europe is far ahead of us in this respect and we have much to learn from it. But Europe has the advantage of a much higher standard of living and national governments ever seeking to improve the physique and health of their peoples. We have neither of these important advantages and we cannot have them till we have political freedom. But even so we may not neglect physical culture, and we must take advantage of our national methods which have stood the long test of time as well of such modern methods as are likely to do us good."

BENGAL CLUB LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Parel Sporting Earn Full Points

In the mid-week fixture between the Parel Sporting and the Khatau Sports in the Indian Football League the former had an easy victory, defeating the latter by four clear goals.

The Parel team made a few changes in the attacking side and combined well. Telang opened the score off a corner-kick. Thereafter the Khatau defence were on their mark and defended stoutly allowing no more goals to be scored during that half.

Immediately after the lemontime, Allah lost a fine chance, which would have put the teams at level, by kicking wide. Thereafter the game was one sided, the Parel took the upper hand and scored three successive goals through Ramkrishnan, the inside right and thus leaving all issues out of doubts.

The Result:—
PAREL SPORTING ... 4 goals.
KHATAU SPORTS ..... Nil.

PAREL SPORTING:—Martin; Jacob and Gangaram; Vaz, Dadoo and Telang; Tony, Ramkrishnan, Bapu, Dias and Castilo.

KHATAU SPORTS:—Michael; Adam and Chandrasekhar; Jagannath, Gabriel and V. DeMello; Dutt, Gopal Rao, Uttal, Goswami and E. De'Mello.

Referee—N. L. Banerjee.

Indian Football League

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

The following matches in the Indian Football League will be played on the Bengal Club ground at Parel during the week-end

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).
4-40 p.m. G. S. Medical College vs. Rainbow F. C.
5-40 p.m. Bengal Club vs. Matunga United.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
4-40 p.m. D. L. I. Followers vs. Havero I. C.
5-40 p.m. King's Circle vs. Mahim Sports.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, July 16
(SPECIAL CABLE)

At the Dollymount golf course Reginald Whitcombe avenged after years' replay the defeat by his brother winning the Irish Championship Rounds 72, 72, 68 and 69. Aggregate 281. The Ryder Cup Player Davies was second aggregate 283. James Adams and James Fallon, Huddersfield, equal third 284. Bobbie Locke (South Africa) Leading amateur equal eighth 287.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day.

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Parsi: Bohman 14, 1305
Hightide: — 12-10
Lowtide: 5-20 18-22
Sunrise: 6h 10m
Sunset: 7h. 19m

S. S. 'Mooltan' with English mails, sails at 1 p.m.

Monday, July 20.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Rugby Union Football Match: Jubbulpore Station XV vs. The Bombay Gymkhana, Kick off 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22.

Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

TELANG—On 15th July 1936 at 3-30 p m., Dr. Ganpat Govind Telang of Poona, at Giri's Bungalow, Dharwar. Aged 54 years. Deeply mourned by a vast circle of relatives and friends.

KAMPOLAM

The adjourned general body meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday the 25th instant at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 9 Irani Mansion, Parel.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Ramchandra will deliver a public lecture on "Divine Knowledge" today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CENTURY CLUB

To-day (Saturday) Prof. N. K. Bhagwat will give a discourse in the Club premises on "Points of Contact between Hinduism and Buddhism." The lecture is open to public and will be at 4-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Social Workers' Society will visit Municipal Playground at Parel, and the Gymnasium of the Health and Strength League to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.). The members will meet at Parel Tram Shed at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.).

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES' UNION

The annual general meeting 1936 which was announced to be held on the 11th July, 1936, has to be postponed for some unavoidable reason. It will be held at the time and place formerly announced, to-day (Saturday).

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

The following programmes have been arranged and will be held in the hall of the Kanara Saraswat Association, at Alexandra Road, Gamdevi:—

Musical concert by Master R. S. Chandavarkar at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

Lecture in Konkani by Dr. R. P. Koppikar on "My Ideas about diet" at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"When Knights were Bold" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Riff-Raff." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Exclusive Story." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
GLOBE—"Majnu 1935". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gay Birds." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amar Jyoti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Millionaire." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Holy Crime." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Give Us This Night." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-morrow morning show at 10 a.m.
PLAZA—"New Adventures of Tarzan" Daily at 6 and 10 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Follow the Fleet". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Achhut Kanya." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Sons O' Guns". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON — "Registan-ki-Rani". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Matlabi Dunia." Time as usual.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

B. P. C. C. MEETING

The ordinary July meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

A meeting of the members of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. in the South Wing of the Bombay University Building, when Prof. D. Ghosh, will read a paper on "Fertility data from the population statistics of the Indian Census."

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES' SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Insurance Representatives' Society, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Society, when discussion will be opened by Mr. D. B. Cardmaster on "Insurance Canvassing."

YOUNG DAIWADNYA UNION

The 20th annual meeting of the above institution will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of Thakurdwar Municipal Marathi School (above Vividh Vritta Office). Rajratna Vithal Dadaji Satghare, retired Judge, Baroda High Court will preside.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Santa Cruz representation problem has caused quite a stir in the suburbs.

DEBATE AT WILLINGDON GYMKHANA

To-morrow at 6 p.m. the Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana, Santa Cruz, is to hold that long-planned debate and this I understand is to be under the presidentship of Prof. Correia-Afonso.

There are going to be many speakers both from the Suburbs and the city and the subject, which is "Invention have made for the happiness of mankind" should prove a very interesting topic, so I hope you will find yourself there.

INTERNEE DOWN WITH 'FLU

Mr. S. G. Patkar, a local Labour leader, interned within the limits of the Bombay Municipality under the Special Emergency Powers Act, has been suffering from Influenza for the last three days. He is under the treatment of Dr. G. K. Nabar of Lalbaug.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. 'Morioka Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 18th instant.

G. I. P. ACCOUNTS STAFF UNION

The annual general meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Accounts Staff Union will be held to-day (Saturday) in the Tiffin Rooms of the Accounts Department at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

SARASWAT CO-OP. BANK

Third quarterly social meeting of the members of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Graha, when Mr. Bhaskerrao V. Jadhav President, Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay will be present.

T. U. C. RECEPTION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the 15th session of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Indira Building, Parel.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the R. C. will be held at the same place to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

CITY FATHERS TO VISIT 'B' WARD

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of 'B' Ward will meet near the Musjid Bridge to-day (Saturday) at 7 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being very heavy rains, the visit will be postponed.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the local Head Office of the Bank, No. 3 Strand Road, Calcutta, on Monday (17th instant) at 4 p.m. (Calcutta Time) to receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June 1936, and the Report of the Auditors, and to elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

S. S. "Clan Murdoch" left Suez on Thursday morning July 16.

Clan Line steamer 'Clan Macbean' left Suez on 15th evening.

The O S K steamer 'Kifuku Maru' left Miike on July 16 and is due to arrive in Bombay on August 8 via usual ports.

The O S K steamer 'Ohio Maru' left Singapore on July 15 and is due to arrive in Bombay on July 28 via Penang and Colombo.

Suit Dismissed With Costs

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court dismissed with costs the suit filed by J. A. Wilson, formerly manager of Goodrich Rubber Company (India) Ltd., claiming from the company the amount of his salary for one year in respect of alleged wrongful termination of his services.

Vinaya Mandir, Yeowla

The annual ceremony of the Vinaya Mandir Yeowla, will be celebrated on July 20 Mrs. Yeshowdabai Bhat will preside on the occasion, and Sjt. Kaka Kalelkar will address the gathering on that day.

MR. GOKHALE'S THANKS

Mr. B. N. Gokhale wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Registered Graduates of the Bombay University for their valuable support to his candidature at the recent election of Fellows and the confidence they have reposed in him by electing him to the Senate.

DR. VAD TO STAND FOR UNIVERSITY SEAT

Dr. B. G. Vad, is standing as a candidate for the University seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

BRAHMAN BHAGINI SAMAJ

A meeting of Brahman Bhagini Samaj will be held at Shanker Vadi in Karandikar's Hall to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to discuss Dr. Deshmukh's "Women's Property Bill."

Dr. Mhaskar will preside and Mr. B. G. Kher will explain the Bill. Miss Lila Nimkar, Mrs. Saraswatibai Kavnekar and others will speak on the Bill. All women are cordially invited.

ANOPHELES STEPHENSI

List of places in Bombay City where Anopheles Stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ending July 11:—

Old Satta Lane No. 16, Well.
New Satta Lane Nos. 61, 63, Well
Shaik Memon Street Nos. 80-80B, Well.
Lohar Street Nos. 135-157, Concrete construction.
Haines Road No. 946 (Khatau Makanji Mill), Roof gutter
Ghorupdeo Road No. 90 (Kaiser-i-Hind Mill), Roof gutter.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the Social Service League's Head Office at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered on this day, the first by Dr. H. V. Tilak on "Causes of High Infant Mortality" from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and the second by Mr. M. H. Vakil on "How shall I serve others?" from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Students are requested to attend in time.

Miss Sabur Kh. Mugaseth B.A. (Hons) B. Litt. arrived by P. and O. Mail Boat, after a successful career at Oxford.

FACILITIES FOR "SRAVAN" BATHING AT CHAWPATTY

Mayor's Assurance To Gujerati Hindu Stree Mandal

It is understood the Mayor of Bombay agreed to meet the demands of the deputation of the Gujarathi Hindu Stree Mandal that proper arrangements should be made to facilitate the "Sravan" bathing at Chowpatty.

The Mayor would be visiting the Choupatty Sea-Face on Tuesday at 4 p.m. to fix a site for a ladies bathing ghat where sheds would be erected wherein arrangements will be made to meet accidents and emergencies as well as for purposes of dressing after bath.

The deputation consisted of Smts Lakshmibai, Kalavati Bhavani Das, Mangalaben Motilal, Gangaben Patel and Kusumben Munshi.

FLOATING DEAD BODY IN SANTA CRUZ

Police Declare A Reward For Identification

VILE PARLE, Friday.

The other day a dead body floating in a water pool by the side of the Kalina Village near Santa Cruz was recovered by the police. The body had some incised wounds and a stone tied about the waist which led to suspicion of a foul play. The police has as yet not received any information regarding the identity of the deceased but he is supposed to be a Muslim.

The D.S.P. Bandra has declared a reward of Rs. 20 to any one whose information may lead to the identification of the deceased. The information should be sent to the D. S. P. at Bandra or the Sub-Inspector of Police, Vile Parle. The declared reward remains in force for six months from to-date.

ACHARYA NARENDRA DEV IN BOMBAY

Acharya Narendra Dev, the well-known Congress Socialist leader and member of the Congress Working Committee, will arrive in Bombay to-day (Saturday) by the Punjab Mail which reaches Bori Bunder at 10-50 a.m. He has been ailing for some time and his visit to Bombay is to consult medical opinion and undergo treatment.

'G' WARD FORMS CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

The Secretary of 'G' Ward Congress writes:—

In a meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee it was decided to make special efforts for the enrolment of Congress Members in the Ward and with a view to make this activity more fruitful the following sub-committee was appointed with powers to co-opt.

Messrs. G. S. Kanthi, D. B. Gupte, Wamanrao Kulkarni, Charles Mascarenhas, V. M. Nagwekar, J. R. Deo and Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar.

It was also decided in the meeting of the Sub-Committee that efforts should be made to enrol 10,000 members from the 'G' Ward and to facilitate the enrolment, centres should be opened in various important areas of the Ward.

BRAHMA SHRI NARAYAN PRAMAHANSA MEMORIAL

The Honorary Secretary, Brahma Shri Narayan Pramahansa Memorial Committee, Bombay, informs various donors towards the Memorial Fund, that an order for making a life size marble statue of His Holiness, Brahma Shri Narayan Pramahansa, has been placed with Mr. V. V. Wagh, of Hughes Road, Bombay. The statue will be ready at the end of January 1937. All the followers of Swamiji and the generous public are earnestly requested to contribute freely towards the Memorial Fund thus enabling the Committee to achieve their object.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

Tea Adulteration

What kind of tea is served to the Bombay public? It will be interesting to know that a slight adulteration of used tea leaves with good tea does not constitute an offence as it does not fall below the level required under the law. Recently the Bombay Municipality obtained a number of samples of tea and analysed them in the Municipal Laboratory and only four samples were found adulterated. These spurious samples of tea were found in the shop of one owner only and he was prosecuted and fined Rs. 360 on all the four counts. It is very difficult, however, to take action against those who adulterate used tea leaves with good tea. This is done very extensively by some tea shop keepers in the city but they could not be prosecuted as, on analysis, it is found that if adulteration is made on a small scale, the result obtained will be within the standard laid down under the Prevention of Adulteration Act. The Municipality is, however trying to get tea samples analysed on a large scale at short intervals so that those who adulterate tea may be dealt with.

Maharashtra Seva Mandal

"I hope that the good work started by the Maharashtra Seva Mandal will prosper and become a model for other centres of social service on a broad basis such as the Mandal aims to do" says Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in giving her impression of the work done by the Maharashtra Seva Mandal. The institution, which was started a few years ago, has been doing good work in the city through a Vyayamshala of its own, a volunteer Corps and a Band troupe. The members of the Mandal, who entered the sports tournament during the Congress Jubilee Celebrations came out with flying colours, having won many prizes for the institution. More than 200 boys and girls attend the Vyayamshala situated in the north of the city. The authorities in charge of the activities of the Mandal have decided to have a building of their own, which means expenditure. They have issued an appeal to the public to contribute towards the finances of the Mandal. They say: "The monetary help made to the Mandal at this moment is more precious than at a later date."

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EUROPEANISATION IN FINANCES

For some time past it has been obvious that those who control the financial administration in Simla are not prepared to give a fair deal to the claims of Indian officers. The most flagrant instance appears to be the Finance Department of the Imperial Secretariat itself. Though Indian claims have been pressed repeatedly in the Assembly, the present Finance Member, Sir James Grigg, does not apparently think it feasible to find a place for even a single Indian in the higher ranks of his Department. With the exception of the Budget Officer, who only within the last few weeks has been given the rank of Deputy Secretary, there is no one above the rank of Assistant Secretary who is an Indian. Even for the post of Private Secretary to the Finance Member, a post which we owe to the initiative of Sir James Grigg himself, a junior European officer of the I.C.S. has been discovered. It may be that in the present Finance Member's scheme of things, only officers of the I.C.S. are capable of controlling the finances of the country. Even if officers of the Audit and Accounts Service happen to be out of favour, are Indians in the I.C.S so utterly devoid of financial talent that Sir James cannot find his way to select even one of them—at least, as Private Secretary? It is all the more strange as his predecessors in office found no difficulty in giving a chance to suitable Indians like Mr. B. Rama Rao and others.

Mocking Prelude

A recent instance displays even more flagrantly the mentality which is at present reigning in the Imperial Secretariat. When the post of Financial Adviser at Army Headquarters fell vacant—only an officiating vacancy for about four months—there were senior Indians available on the spot, but the choice fell on an Army Major-General, who is an Engineer by profession. There are rumours that when the present Financial Commissioner of Railways lays down his office next April—after a record of exceptional brilliance, which has amply justified the choice—it is to go to an European I.C.S. officer. There are undoubtedly still a few Indians who are holding high appointments in the Imperial Secretariat, but their position seems so precarious under the present dispensation that none can feel safe in their places and they may any moment have to make room for European successors. This is hardly a desirable state of affairs—in fact, it almost looks like a mocking prelude to the boasts and eulogies with which the new Constitution is being commended to us.

Indians Elbowed Out

There are ominous signs on all sides which cannot fail to attract public attention. On the one side we have the efforts of the Finance Department to tighten its control on every possible activity. It was only recently that the Financial Adviser of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, who had hitherto been under the Industries Member, came under the direct control of the Finance Member. Rumours of a 'financial pool' which may have the effect of making the Finance Department's authority even more supreme are also at the moment in the air. On the other it is apprehended that attempts may be made to elbow out officers of the Audit and Accounts Service from important positions which, they had hitherto held with distinction. As most of the officers in this service are Indians and have in the past given sufficient proof of their worth and ability, this unfortunate tendency gives rise to well-founded fears in regard to the future of Indianisation. When the proposed conference of provincial Finance Members and Finance Secretaries is held in Simla it will be another ocular demonstration of the concentration of financial control and power in the hands of European officers of the I.C.S., Is it a mere accident that with the approach of the new Constitution one finds increasing evidence of a desire to keep almost all, if not all, high administrative financial appointments in the hands of European officers of the I.C.S.?

Summary Powers For Street Widening

Mr. Manu Subedar in his lecture at the Institute of Architects the other day emphasized the need of summary powers for street widening. He demonstrated, by quoting the relevant sections of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, the Improvement Trust Act, and the Land Acquisition Act, where the inability of the Municipality lay under existing law. The initiative at present lies with the private owner and the Municipality is helpless, if it wishes to acquire only a strip for the road, because it cannot ask the owner, but has to wait until the latter decides to pull down his building. The owner may not decide, because he is short of funds for re-building, or he is shrewd and hopes to get more for his set-back land by selling to the Municipality in 1955 rather than in 1936. When the Municipality does acquire a small piece and adds it to the street, the cost incurred by it for road-making is heavy and the work is not always satisfactory. Mr. Manu Subedar, therefore, proposes that there should be a special Act, which would give power to the Municipality to 'declare' a street after securing sanction of Government, and, once this declaration is made, all the land, which comes in the street lines, has to be handed over to the Municipality clear of all buildings and within twelve months. Drastic as the procedure appears to be, there is no doubt that, provided the interests of poor house-owners are adequately safeguarded, it is the only method of putting right for the city problems of traffic, of health and beauty which are acute and which nobody desires to be indefinitely deferred.

Being a practical businessman, Mr. Manu Subedar also took into account the financial side of the question. He pointed out how the Municipality, which was spending at one time from revenue and capital to the tune of more than Rs. 10 lakhs a year for acquiring set-back lands, spent in the last year of account only Rs. 68,000, in other words, how, on account of inability or unwillingness of the Municipality, the problem of street widening has practically been suspended. The only practical solution is that the Municipality should be empowered to make payment in the form of municipal bonds at the last issue price. It is not unlikely that this will add one or two crores to the existing debt of the Municipality, which is about Rs. 17 crores. But against the municipal debt, there are assets estimated at Rs. 28 crores. Mr. Subedar is of opinion that the rise of land values on account of this improvement and the rise of rents in the localities will bring larger assessment to the Municipality and it will not be a loser in the end, if it adopts this policy.

We have in Bombay small congested and zigzag streets and old ugly houses jutting out from the street line and blocking the traffic, creating bottle-necks leading to accidents and inconvenience. We have only in Bombay a system of one-way streets, which can be only accepted as the lessar evil, but which every body would like to avoid, whenever it is possible. The situation is still worse in some of the other cities like Ahmedabad. Everybody, who wishes to see a brighter Bombay, and who wishes to see traffic problems eased, pedestrians safeguarded, and who realizes the good effect of clearances on the health and beauty of the city, will support the demand which has now been put forward and we trust enterprising members of the Corporation and intelligent members of the Legislative Council will direct their mind to this problem and will agitate for a measure, the need for which has been very clearly demonstrated by Mr. Manu Subedar.

PROBLEM OF INDIAN STATES

People's Right To Responsible Government

(By A Correspondent.)

The problems that confront the people of the states and the task that lies ahead of them are none too simple and easy in their solution and achievement. If they had to deal with one State or a contiguous tract of land or a homogeneous population or a uniformity of administrations, they could certainly have acquitted themselves in their task with all honour and credit. But situated as they are, they have to deal with a third of the Indian territory, a fourth of the population, 561 States and estates interspersed each with the other and with British India, and with a variety of administrations and complexities of problems that are baffling even to those who are not too unsophisticated in their mental outlook and equipment. To add to the utter confusion created by this immense diversity of problems, the Princes and their legal advisers have attempted to mystify the general public by their new-fangled and fantastic theories, viz., the direct relationship with the Crown, the sovereignty of the internal Government, and the one-sided protection of the Princes from an internal commotion. The unravelling of this tangle requires immense sacrifices and earnest endeavours on the part of hundreds and thousands of workers devoted to this cause. The work is taxing and will want all the courage and patience which the people of the States can summon for the realisation of their objects.

Three-Fold Aim

The people of the States have a three-fold task before them. They want their administration to be made responsible to them. They want equal rights and opportunities with their brethren from British India in the future federal Government of India. They want Swaraj for the whole of the country including the territories governed by the Indian States They have no delusions that these objects are within their easy reach. They know that theirs is an uphill task. They have not counted without their hosts. They have decided to pay the costs. They are preparing for the great and incalculable sacrifices which will be demanded of them

Obsolete System

The Princes govern to-day under the obsolete system of one man's rule. They share the responsibility with the agents of the British Government in certain of their departments and for the rest of them they try to govern through their ministers and advisers.

As a matter of fact, there are hardly a few Princes, amongst the 561 of their number, who really govern their States themselves. The large number of the States are really governed not by the Princes but by an ill-paid, insecure, inefficient and exacting bureaucracy. Except for a handful of States, people hardly know

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Viceroy's address to the Advisory Board of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research at Simla on Thursday is one of the many he has delivered on the subject of agriculture. We cannot know now what is going to be the net result of all these addresses and of the proceedings of various committees and sub-committees that have been appointed. We can only hope that all the talk of research on this and that and the proposed importation of expert advisers from Britain will yield some real benefit to the poor agriculturist and that the cost of all the propaganda will not be out of all proportion to the benefit. It is felt by many that what India needs most just at present is not fresh agricultural research but the application of past research to the conditions now prevailing in the country. In the last analysis it is a question more of funds than anything else, of taking less from the ryot in the shape of land tax and interest on loans and of giving more in the shape of facilities in grazing the cattle, tilling the soil, marketing the produce etc. The Viceroy's zeal is genuine. But let him beware that good intentions will not suffice. First things must come first.

Literary Renaissance In India

Symbolized In The Formation Of The Progressive Writers' Association

By S. AHMED ALI.

We stand to-day on the brink of great changes in our country. With the advent of the 20th century, signs of a new literary, social and cultural activity started manifesting themselves and now are becoming more marked. To-day we note a definite manifestation of a general renaissance in India.

The present century has been a very eventful one for the whole world, and has witnessed great changes in the literary, artistic and cultural developments of all the countries of Europe and Asia. And the Great War marks a sharp dividing line between two historic eras. For ever the old has come to an end; and the new, pregnant with change, has come into being.

Post-war Disillusionment

The War was a great time of trial for all the nations of the world. Soon after it a period of disillusionment and doubt followed. The post-war poetry of England, including the war-poetry, expresses the doubts and fears, the shattering of all ideals and faith. In Russia a literature of doubt and scepticism was not scarce, among whose exponents Panteliemon Romanoff was one. In Italy Fascism came into power; and in Germany the Nazis at last succeeded after some attempts. In France also, as in Spain, the spirit of disillusionment and discontent with the old order of things has been active, and the recent changes in their social, political and cultural outlooks are a definite outcome of post-war events, and the growing crisis of Capitalism.

New Literature In India

In India the Congress movement came into being and gained rapid ground. A new poetry took birth, a poetry which dealt with our national aspirations and struggle. But this poetry was short-lived. It has, nevertheless, left its followers, and poets like Nazrul-Islam and Josh Malihabadi are its products. To-day, however, we are witnessing a revival of this poetry again, and side by side with works in prose, poems dealing with the sufferings and woes of the people are finding their way in ever-increasing numbers in magazines and periodicals of all the languages of India. The novels of Sarat Chand Chatterji in Bengal and the short-stories of Munshi Premchand, to mention only two, are proofs of the general and radical change which has come about in modern India's temper, as also they are an outcome of our Renaissance.

Ghostdom Of Art!

There is no doubt that art has lagged behind, and has not come as near to reality as literature has done. Pioneered by the Bengal School, in its subject-matter and technique it has remained anaemic and ghostlike. Attending an exhibition of Bengali art is like visiting a cemetery, where from all around only ghosts stare from the pale canvasses which gaze down at you with a pallor of death. The technique, greatly derived from Ajanta, shows neither freshness nor life and the subject-matter is all mythological, as if all around the artist no human beings but only ghosts dwell. It seems that the artist lives in a grave surrounded by eternal dusk and gloom in and out of which ghosts and gods flit and fly, join hands in some semi 'dance macabre', and vanish into the night out of which they were born.

But this tendency is dying, and younger artists are sincerely feeling a desire for coming nearer to life. The contact with the West has not been entirely fruitless and barren, and despite its adverse effects it is teaching the artists a new technique which they are using for their own purposes. The work of S. M. Oyama is a clear proof of this fact, and his oils have a newness and charm which we have missed in the work of the Bengali artists.

Even in art the spirit of Renaissance is asserting itself.

New Literary Forms

But it is in literature that the greatest activity is to be witnessed. Writers all over the country are feeling dissatisfied with things around them and with the existing literature. The influence of Tagore, in the original, but greatly in the translations, has been detrimental to the free growth of a virile and manly literature; but the younger authors are rebelling against this Tagorean literature, and are experimenting with new literary forms. Apart from the authors who are writing in English, and there are many to-day both in England and in India, many authors who write only in the vernaculars, are producing a literature which is as virile and realistic as some of the "advance guard" literature of Europe. These writers are not confined to any one province, but they are writing in various languages, in Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Gujrati, Marathi Tamil and others.

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The concentration of this Renaissance tendency is to be seen in the formation of the Indian Progressive Writers' Association which, within six months of its formation has acquired a strong All-India character, branches existing in the Punjab, Delhi, U.P., Bengal, Bombay, Maharashtra, Hyderabad and Madras.

The Association has attained this All-India popularity because of the general discontent which most young men and authors have been feeling with the existing conditions of our arts and literature; and because in the aims and objects of the Association most of India's authors are

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

INSANE ATTEMPT

The attempt on King Edward was an act of insanity. It could not but give rise to world-wide surprise. Its fortunate failure has caused world-wide relief. Constitutional conventions, which in England have the force of constitution itself, place the King above all controversies in actual practice. He, therefore, has no enemies. And so far as the present King is concerned, he is definitely popular with his people and by certain actions and speeches after his accession has, indeed, come nearer to them. The attempted assault, therefore, can only be the act of a man who was not guided by reason. It is almost confirmed by his throwing a loaded revolver as if it were a brick. All this is, of course, on the assumption that the man did aim the missile at the King himself. The details so far received are so confusing and conflicting that it is not possible to form a positive opinion as to what exactly happened and why. Be that as it may, India, along with the rest of the world, congratulates the King on his escape and on the admirable coolness and imperturbability that he displayed during the whole incident.

PREMATURE

With regard to the proposed co-operation between the Congress and the Nationalist Party at the ensuing elections, it is reported that the election manifesto to be framed by the A. I. C. C. will provide a conscience clause in respect of the Communal Award, permitting the members of the Congress Party to support or oppose the Award as they like. Apart from the merits of a clause which undeniably weakens the attitude of the Congress towards the Award, its consideration just now is rather premature. It should first be ascertained whether the Nationalists unreservedly accept all the other points in the Congress manifesto and also Congress control after election, that is to say, whether they are prepared not to form a separate party, if satisfied about the Award. If that is not possible, there is no propriety in considering any specific compromise proposal.

WELL DONE

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done bare justice by adopting a resolution asking its representative on the University Senate to urge that body to grant all possible relief to the unsuccessful candidates at the last matriculation examination. That gross injustice has been done to thousands of candidates is now admitted by most persons who know anything about the subject. But, unfortunately, relief is still withheld from them on account of the influence exerted by the very persons who have wronged them. Some have argued that because a few students and their leaders exceeded proper limits in their demonstrations, all the thousands of students have forfeited their claims for relief. That is a heartless and perverse plea and has been rightly scorned by the Corporation. The claims must be considered on their own merits and ought not to be prejudiced by extraneous considerations. It is also foolish to urge, as some did, that the Corporation has no concern in the matter. Every civic body ought to be concerned in the educational and general well-being of its future citizens.

A JUST DEMAND

It is a just and timely demand that some women of Gujarat have made for a declaration in the Congress election manifesto conceding equal rights to women. There are some social reactionaries in Congress Committees who are likely to be returned by the electorate if they are nominated by the Congress. But a declaration like the one suggested will make it difficult for them to be nominated at all. We do not understand, however, why the Gujarat women who champion social reform, should oppose Dr. Bhagwandas's Inter-caste Marriage Bill and what they mean when they seriously urge that it impedes the rights of women.

WELCOME CO-OPERATION

The willingness expressed by Messrs. N. M. Joshi and S. G. Waze, who are the Vice-President and Secretary respectively, of the Servants of India Society, to become foundation members of the Civil Liberties Union and to work on the National Council of the Union, comes as a refreshing contrast to the hyper-critical and even prejudiced attitude adopted by some of the Liberal leaders towards Pandit Jawaharlal's proposal. The two members of the Servants of India Society have not only endorsed Pandit Nehru's idea but they also want the Union to extend its scope to activities in the Indian States as well, and also to problems arising out of social and religious disputes. This welcome co-operation on the part of men of a different political school from that of the Congress President, by itself is an index of the non-party character of the Union, and is a happy augury for its success.

A NECESSARY LAW

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant's Overseas Indian Reciprocity Bill, which contemplates retaliatory measures against the Colonies. Dominions and the foreign countries where Indians are ill-treated, has got over the first hurdle by receiving the Governor-General's sanction for its introduction. But it has many more hurdles to get over. So far as the principle of the Bill is concerned, it is unassailable, except on the outrageous assumption that, while other countries should be free to insult India, she should not have any right to retaliate in any form. The very existence of a law like the one in question will operate as a wholesome warning to other countries and may spare much embarrassment to the Government of India. The details of Pundit Pant's Bill may be altered, if necessary, by the Select Committee. But Government will, we trust, wholeheartedly endorse its principle.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"Mr. Nariman then read some of the questions in the English papers and wondered if Sir H. P. Mody would pass in these papers if they had been set him (laughter)"
—Corporation
Debate on Matric Massacre.

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India has won the match against Lancashire,

The Junior colleague insists that this first achievement of the team in Britain is the result of psychological reaction to
(1) Vizzy standing down and
(2) Amarnath going back.
We agree.

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Referring to a scheme for a "complete British air route right round the world" Mr. Menzies, Attorney-General of Australia, told a press representative at Bombay that "India is a party to the scheme. There will be some difficulties in Australia and we were endeavouring to smooth them out."

Is'nt it a matter for pride that "India", is more Empire-minded than Australia?

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"Mr. Satyamurti did not say if he desired these Congress Ministers to draw their salaries or not, but whether they took their pay or not, they would not be Ministers but obstructionists, and dishonest obstructionists".
—says "Civil and Military Gazette"
What our Anglo-Indian contemporary does not know of dishonest men, matters and motives is not worth knowing.

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Mr. Mardy Jones, the ex-Labour M.P., is evidenly still at it. He admitted at another meeting in Madras that India spoke at Geneva in her "Masters Voice" but he contented that some voice was better than no voice, and it was a training for her to get full voice.

Mr. Mardy Jones had better train himself to be less silly. In fact he would do well, in the interest of his own and his party's reputation, to run away to England now. He has talked enough nonsense.

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Bengal and Assam Opposed To Amarnath's Return
—Bori Bunder.

Please don't be surprised. The gentlemen who proposed Vizzy's name for Captainship was no other than "Bengal and Assam". We cannot recall his name, but it sounded definitely European. By the way we do recollect that the Delhi correspondent of—don't get a shock—the "Times of India" said something to the effect that the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram *had managed to get himself* appointed Captain.

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"Bengal and Assam", reports Bori Bunder, have sent a strong telegram of protest to the Nawab of Bhopal.

We have no doubt about it. The telegram must, we dare say, read something (between the lines, of course) like this: "Most vehemently protest against your action. Vizzy, being our choice and the choice having been hallowed by Lord Willingdon's very own blessings, cannot do wrong".

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"Humanity is crying out for peace" declared King Edward at the Foot Guards parade.

Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler must convey their personal protest that His Majesty's idea of humanity is not comprehensive. So should Baldwin and his colleagues.

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'Italian aggression in Abyssinia has had a profound effect for good on Anglo-Egyptian relations', proclaims Bori Bunder.

We did have a suspicion that Britain would exploit the misery of Abyssinia.

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Wafdists "neither appreciate nor understand the British belief in encouraging political evolution," says our contemporary.

But why blame them? They can't appreciate or understand what they have neither felt nor seen.

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Mr. Eden has informed the Belgian and French Ambassadors that no good purpose would be served by holding a tripartite Locarno Conference.

Our prophetic soul!

Worldwide Rejoicings At King's Escape

Queen Mary Congratulates Her Son

Every Nation Expresses Its Profound Thankfulness

Alleged Assailant Believed To Be Scotsman Residing In London For Many Years

The King's alleged assailant, George Andrew McMahon is believed to be a Scotsman, who has lived in London for a number of years.

In the meanwhile, the whole world has expressed its profound thankfulness that the risk to which King Edward was exposed was so happily averted. The House of Lords abandoned its traditional restraint and audiences in several London theatres joined in singing "God save the King."

QUEEN FIRST TO CONGRATULATE

LONDON, July 16.

Queen Mary was one of the first to congratulate her son on his safe return.

The House of Lords abandoned its traditional restraint and laudly cheered when the Marquess of Halifax, on conclusion of the announcement of attack on the King, added his expression of profound thankfulness that the risk to which the King was exposed was so happily averted.

Audiences in several London theatres to-night joined in singing "God save the King."

The King's alleged assailant, George Andrew McMahon who is aged about 34, is a Scotsman. He has lived in London for many years.—Reuter.

HOW McMAHON WAS ARRESTED

LONDON, July 17.

A feeling of profound thankfulness at the King's escape is everywhere apparent and messages describing the intense relief are pouring in from all countries.

"God save the King" epitomizes comments in the press of all shades of opinion.

It is stated that McMahon is also known as Jerome Bannigan, born at Tyrone in Ireland; but since his youth has lived with his parents in Govan district, Glasgow.

McMahon is described as a social reformer engaged in writing pamphlets. It appears that a woman is primarily responsible for the arrest of McMahon.

She noticed he was holding a revolver and attracted the attention of a special consable who promptly knocked the weapon from the man's hand.—Reuter.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM FRANCE

PARIS, July 16.

President Lebrun has instructed the French Ambassador in London to convey to Buckingham Palace his congratulations on the King's escape.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI CONCERNED

ROME, July 16.

Signor Mussolini personally telephoned to London for news regarding the attack on the King and instructed the Charge D'Affairs to call at Buckingham Palace and convey his heartfelt congratulations on the King's escape.—Reuter.

SIMLA SHOCKED

SIMLA, July 17

News of the attempt on the life of His Majesty the King Emperor, which was received here early this morning through Reuter, was known only to a few, as the morning papers which arrived in Simla this morning did not contain this news.

Those who received the news were considerably shocked and were surprised that an attempt of this kind was made in a place like London on a monarch who is so universally popular and held in the greatest esteem by all classes of people.

A feeling of great relief was expressed as no injury was done to the King's person.—A.P.

VICEROY'S CABLE TO KING

SIMLA, July 17.

With reference to the attempt made on the King's life yesterday, H. E. the Viceroy has sent to-day the following telegram to His Majesty:—

"All India is deeply moved and distressed to learn of the risk to which Your Majesty had been exposed, and joins with me in the heartfelt gratitude to Providence for Your Majesty's safety."—United Press.

PANDIT NEHRU SURPRISED

LAHORE: July 17.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru expressed surprise when the Associated Press invited his attention to the news of the attempt on the king's life. He did not like to say anything till he had known fully what it was.

"DASTARDLY ATTEMPT"

POONA, July 17.

At a special meeting the Poona City Municipality this evening passed a resolution condemning the dastardly attempt on his Majesty's life and expressing its heartfelt thanks at his escape from danger.

The President was authorised to cable the municipality's heartiest congratulations to His Majesty on his escape. As a mark of jubilation all municipal schools will remain closed to-morrow.—A.P.

His Majesty the King who had a narrow escape from a maniac who hurled a loaded revolver at him near Hyde Park on Thursday. The weapon struck the flank of the King's ch arger.

Menacing Prospect Of Water Problem

PROMPT MEASURES FOR SOLUTION URGED

(SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE")

Coloured and dirty-looking water which is stated to have been coming out through the water-taps in the suburbs and of which complaints were received in "The Chronicle" office, need not cause any anxiety, say the Engineers, interviewed by a representative of "The Chronicle" on Friday afternoon.

Fit For Consumption

Water supplied for consumption from the several lakes is, according to them, properly chlorinated and rendered safe and fit for human consumption.

"We dare not send a drop of water of which we have even the slightest doubt", said one of them.

More Careful Now-a-days

"We first treat the water with alum and then it is subjected to chlorination. These days we are a bit more careful and perhaps the residents may complain of over-chlorination!".

NEW PIPE-LINE FOR SUBURBS

The suburban residents may be glad to know that a new pipe line has been opened up for service only a week ago, after due precautions were taken. The pipeline was thoroughly sterilised first and, after the engineers had made sure that water could be supplied through that line, they had opened that line for regular service to the suburbs.

The reddish colour is due, it is stated, to the sudden gushing of water through the new pipelines, and the colour may disappear in a day or even less. But that colour need not cause any anxiety to any one, for the water, none-the-less, remains pure and fit for consumption.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT

Incidentally, it is stated, the supply of water to the Bandra Municipality is only by way of a temporary arrangement and the Bandra Municipality has agreed to pay a sum of Rs. 1,500 per month beginning from July 1, 1936, for the purposes of chlorination.

Meanwhile negotiations are progressing between the Government of Bombay and the Bombay Municipal Corporation, regarding the supply of water from the Powai Lake as a permanent arrangement. At present the water from that Lake is unpottable and a chlorination plant and necessary establishment are necessary for the utilisation of the water from that Lake.

It is understood, the Government thought of acquiring the Lake from the Municipality.

DEADLOCK

The negotiations, however, broke down as there was difference of opinion regarding the cost. The Municipal engineers estimated its value at Rs. 6 lakhs, while the Government Hydraulic Engineer did not think it worth more than Rs. 4 lakhs.

A proposal was then made to the Bombay Government that the Powai Lake could be leased out to them if they so desired, on the basis of the quantity of water supplied. This proposal is under consideration by the Government at present.

SUPPLY IN CITY

In Bombay City itself new buildings are fast coming up as new areas are leased out and the City soon may be confronted with a more acute water problem. This question has assumed greater significance in view of the fact that the contract under which the Bombay Municipal Corporation has been supplying water to the Government for the Island of Salsette, is due to expire by October next, and when the new contract will be signed, this question is likely to receive careful attention.

During the last decade or more, the City and the suburbs have vastly expanded; but enough attention does not seem to have been paid by the civic bodies or the Government towards an

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TWO 'VARSITY STUDENTS FINED

Found Guilty Of Assault On Actress In Edinburgh Rag

EDINBURGH, July 16.

Two university students Roderick Johnston and Kenneth Brauer the latter a South-African and University Ruggerite, were found guilty in the Sheriff's Court of a charge of assaulting the actress Miss Renee Houston.

The Sheriff said there was no excuse for such conduct whether for charity or otherwise and it had better cease.

He added that he would impose a comparatively moderate penalty, Johnston being fined £5 and Brauer £5.—Reuter.

Martial Law In Japan Raised

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

TOKIO, July 17

The imperial decree raises Martial Law in Japan, from to-morrow.

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA INTENSIFIES

Kwangtung Troops Cracking Under Gen. Yu's Advance

CANTON: July 17.

There are signs of the Kwangtung Troops cracking under the pressure of General Yu's southward advance. The second Kwangtung Army under General Changta, which was ordered by the deposed General Chen to bar his route, have withdrawn towards Chuntien. Kwangsi Troops, however, intent on defending Canton, are massing into the area evacuated by General Chang and are expected to give battle against General Chen at Yingtak.—Reuter.

MASS ARRESTS OF FASCISTS IN MADRID

Cortes Decides To Prolong State Of Alarm Indefinitely

MADRID, July 16

One-hundred-and-eighty-five leaders and officials of the Spanish Fascist party, many of their followers in Madrid and provinces were arrested last night on the ground, according to the police, that they intended to begin a subversive movement in a few days.

A permanent commission of the Cortes has decided to prolong the state of alarm indefinitely owing to general tension.—Reuter.

GRIM DEATH ROLL OF U. S. HEATWAVE

CHICAGO, July 16

The heat wave, which appeared to be waning, is still blazing in the middle west, where temperatures of 100 degrees is general.

The death roll is now 4,137.—Reuter.

REFORM OF BANK OF FRANCE

PARIS, July 16.

The Chamber by 430 votes to 111 passed bill to reform the Bank of France.—Reuter.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES GALORE

King Resumes Routine At York House

LONDON, July 17.

The King was at his post at York House at the usual hour this morning. Before starting his routine work His Majesty perused hundreds of messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

Innumerable congratulations, including personal messages from heads of Scotland Yard, have been heaped upon Gordon Dick, the special constable, who knocked the revolver from McMahon's hand. Dick was besieged throughout the night and prevented by callers from working to-day. He was formerly in the Navy and served through the war.

Police still preserve strict secrecy regarding the identity of the woman who drew Dick's attention to what was happening. She is a middle-aged woman, believed to be American.—Reuter's Special.

RHODES SCHOLAR WINS ECLIPSE STAKES

LONDON, July 17.

The Eclipse Stakes run at Sandown Park over a distance of 1 mile 2 furlongs resulted as follows:—

RHODES SCHOLAR	1
HIS GRACE	2
FAIREY	3

Nine ran. Won by 6 lengths. Four lengths separated second and third horses. Winner was trained by Lawson.

Starting prices: 11/8 on Rhodes Scholar; 100/7 against His Grace; 8/1 against Fairey.

Special place betting:—6/4 on Theft; Evens against Thankerton and Fairey.

Runners were identical with probables.—Reuter's Special.

YELLOW FEVER MENACE

India Govt. Asks For Quarantine For Fliers From Khartoum

LONDON, July 16.

It is learned that the Government of India are requiring quarantine, owing to "yellow fever," for nine days between Khartoum and Karachi of Imperial Airways Machines. The Imperial Airways state that there is no "yellow fever" on the line of the route and any way the service between England and Karachi is not affected.

It is believed that the Government of India's action is due to "yellow fever" in West Africa and it is stated that all aerodromes and aeroplanes on this route have been immunised.—Reuter's Special.

Gaza Muslims Appeal Against Punitive Fine

Palestine High Court Grants Order Restraining Collection

JERUSALEM: July 16.

Ten Muslims, representing the Town of Gaza, have appealed to the Palestine High Court against the fine of £1,000 imposed on the Town by Government as a punishment for attacks on the British Troops and interference with the Railways.

The Court granted an 'order nisi' restraining the collection of the fine.

Another British soldier, Private Purly of the York and Lancaster Regiment, was slightly injured last night when a military patrol was fired on by Arabs near Nazareth.—Reuter.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

CAIRO, July 16

The 11th Hussars and a company of the Royal Army Service Corps have arrived in Palestine from Egypt.—Reuter.

DEVELOPING OVERSEAS MARKETS

Mr. Runciman On Board Of Trade Vote

RUGBY, July 16.

Speaking on the Board of Trade vote in the House of Commons this evening, the President of the Board, Mr. Walter Runciman, declared that Britain's commercial policy remained unchanged. It was founded on equality of opportunity for all nations qualified only by duty to others to play their part in the same general scheme. Only by the removal of artificial restrictions which hampered multilateral international trade, could there be any hope of restoring the turnover of the overseas trade which Britain enjoyed before the crisis of 1931.

The policy of developing the overseas markets by trade agreements was being steadily pursued. But it seemed probable that for sometime to come the hopes of British exporters would have to be concentrated mainly on the continued expansion of trade within the Empire and with other countries of the sterling area.

Nevertheless, looking at the whole world, there were certain encouraging features. Statistics available covering the past few years have suggested that in spite of the growth of economic nationalism the levels of prosperity in individual countries tended to rise and fall together, although it was true special factors continued to retard progress in the 'gold bloc' countries. If there were no further major developments of a disturbing character abroad and assuming continuance of industrial peace at home, there was every reason to hope, Mr. Runciman said, that the progress of the past three or four years would continue.—B.O.W.

SCOPE FOR EXTENSION OF RELIEF MEASURES

Sequel To Receding Of Flood-Water

(From Our Correspondent.)

BAREILLYS, July 16.

The flood situation has much eased off, there having been no rain for the last two days. The flood water is generally receding and although there has been no fall in the level of the river Ramganga, the water from the abnormally extended banks is receding. Pilibhit district also is sharing general relief while Shahjahanpur reports that most of the water logged places are now accessible as a result whereof relief measures are being set in operation over a larger area. Some affected places are teeming with reptiles and other poisonous snakes found clinging to the trees on the banks still under water.

As soon as the situation further improves, Government would investigate the extent of the damage caused.

S. AFRICA WINS.

LONDON, July 16.

At Bisley the Mackinnon Challenge Cup, South Africa won with 1082 points, Canada second with 1042, India sixth with 1019.—Reuter.

A Field Marshal's Will

RUGBY, July 15.

The will of Field Marshal Lord Allenby has been proved at £29,545. The Will provides on his wife's death his Field Marshal's baton, his swords, decorations and his copy of Laurence's account of the Palestine campaign "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" shall pass to the Royal United Services Institutions.—B, O ,W.

DARDANELLES PARLEYS

First Reading Of Draft Convention Completed

MONTREUX, July 16

The Straits Convention will be signed at the Castle of Chillong. This first reading of the draft convention was completed this evening.

The Convention has agreed to drop the Straits commission in view of Turkey's objections.

It was decided that aircraft should be prohibited from flying over the fortified zone. The convention will remain open for the signature of Italy, but her absence will not affect the enforcement of the convention when it is recognised by at least six powers, nor the right of Turkey to re-fortify the Straits on the signature of the convention.—Reuter.

An earlier cable from Montreux dated July 14 stated:

Agreement has practically been reached on the disputed points at the Dardanelles Conference. There will be a plenary meeting to-morrow and a Convention may be signed at the final plenary meeting towards the end of the week.

The Drafting Committee will meet to-night and finally shape the articles in the Convention which caused the difficulties. Under the settlement it is understood that, in the event of a war in which Turkey is neutral, the Dardanelles will be closed to all belligerent warships except those carrying out obligations under the League Covenant.

In a Parliamentary answer regarding the Montreux Conference, the Premier said that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government there was no reason why a speedy conclusion of a new Straits Convention need be prejudiced in any way by the unilateral and provisional assurances recently given by Great Britain to certain Mediterranean Powers.

GERMAN LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

BERLIN

The National loan of 700,000,000 marks for rearmament and other schemes is officially declared to have been over subscribed by a small margin.

A few days ago Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, in a speech at Dortmund warned the industry to subscribe to the loan or face new taxes.—Reuter.

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CITIZENS & NEIGHBOURLY FEELINGS

Mayor's Charge Justified

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In your issue of Monday, July 13, 1936, "D M." tries to contradict the Mayor's remarks in a very queer way, lacking in logic, he tries to make a jumble of the whole thing. He may be quite right from his personal experience about the lethargic negligence on the part of the Municipality, but for the matter of that the individual citizen cannot be exonerated for his negligence, and the concluding remark of our Mayor is not only true but too true to be contradicted.

"Is not the average citizen indifferent to his civil obligations? And does he care a wee bit for his neighbour?" Let D. M. prove to the contrary. D. M. in his article confuses the two separate aspects "the negligence of a citizen" and "the negligence of the Municipality." On account of the negligence of the Municipality in a particular case for some reasons the average citizen cannot escape from fulfilling his civil obligations. Again D. M. blows cold and hot with the same breath in his article. He writes "these remarks on the part of the Mayor are to a great extent quite unfair and will not stand the test of proof, etc., and the lack of interest towards brighter and cleaner Bombay is due to the inactivity of our Municipality—the guardians of city's health and sanitation." And in the concluding part of his article he adds, 'the object towards brighter Bombay can only be achieved by the genuine efforts of the Municipality and Government with the co-operation of the citizens.

Now what does the Mayor of Bombay want! Nothing but the co-operation of the citizens, by fulfilling individual civil obligations, and is it in any way wrong! Let it be said to our shame that either we have got no civil words in our language or we are unaccustomed to make use of some such words of praise for the thankless task done by the Mayor and the Corporators. On the contrary we always try to disparage them at the first opportunity.

Now let us take "D" Ward. The residents of this ward are of course generally educated and are of the cultured class. A stroll in the morning, say at about seven o'clock on the Vithalbhai Patel Road, or the Sandhurst Road or the Chowpati Road will convince us how this cultured class fulfils its civil obligations and cares for its neighbours and others. Glance at the windows and balconies and mark these cultured class residents brushing their teeth, cleansing their mouths, by spitting on foot-paths on the passers-by. They are throwing splits of Datans on the foot-paths and roads meant for the use of the pedestrians, as if they have no gutters or nahnies and no receptacles. There are tubs kept generally on every floor by each land-lord to store refuse, but because we have got the notion that "we are monarchs of all we survey and there is none to dispute our right" we throw at random anything and everything,—mango stones, vegetable refuse, fruit refuse, organge peels, onion peels, scraps of paper and other rubbish on the roads, quite careless to see even, whether a human being is passing beneath or not! Even dear Baba's and Baby's dirt is thrown on the road. See the Wilson Street. There is a church on one side, there is the Marbowary Police Station just opposite and a chawl on the other side, see, observe and assure yourself how far civil obligations are carried out and how far neighbour's feeling is respected. Of course all the residents are not nasty, but for the fault of a few, many have to suffer. Further on, have a peep into the lanes of the Contractor's Chawl at Vithalbhai Road and Charni Road and see for yourself the filthy condition of the lanes! and who is responsible for this? It requires two hands to clap, it requires two to quarrel, so can the whole responsibility be thrown on one party, i.e., the Municipality and be unnecessarily blamed for the callousness and utter disregard of such residents.

The Mayor takes up the cause impartially. Just as he blames the individual citizen, he blames the Municipality as well, then why come forward and make unnecessary and uncalled for defence of the people who never care for the civil obligations?

Now take into consideration every building, existing in Bombay and look into the corners of each floor. Almost all of them will have been soiled red (Turkey-red fast colour bleach proof) by the red juice of pan-patties saliva, so also the foot-paths of the whole city. Nothing is kept sacred by these pan-patti chewers before individual convenience, not even the compounds of their sacred temples There are lots of worthy citizens, Hindus, Parsees, Christians, Europeans, Jews and others who loathe to see such dirty sights but they are helpless. Won't D. M. admit in this case also the old adage that what cannot be cured must be endured?

Every shop-keeper generally throws at random, wrappers, empty boxes, waste paper and other rubbish and refuse on the foot-paths and roads though there are dust bins kept by the Municipality at every corner of the roads. Plantain barks, melon barks, mango stones, etc., are carelessly thrown on the foot-paths and roads by careless residents and careless individuals and many innocent poor pedestrians have the bitter experience of breaking their limbs of paying the bills of bone-setters and doctors and in some cases even pay the penalty of death by slips and falls. Some grain-dealers make use of the foot-paths to clean their grain. In order to remove the chaff they winnow wheat on the road side and foot-path. The pan-pattiwalla Bhaiyas are of course enjoying the fullest righ of their corner shops. Dirty water always accumulates there. The Dudhwalla milk-shop keepers enjoy the undisputed right to soil the foot-path and throw "padias" thereon. The grocers make use of the foot-paths to dry their articles such as chillies, dhanias, etc. The Hotelwallas utilize the foot-paths in their turn to dry saw dust and Ice Gunny bags and carpets drenched by rain water. The cobbler puts the sandals on the paths to give them a sun bath. The vegetable sellers clean their stalls and shops and throw the refuse in the middle of the road. Kitchen refuse and remnant of cooked food are carelessly thrown in chowks and adjoining gutters and Rodents thrive merrily on the daily sumptuous feasts and breed in abundance. Mosquitoes, flies and other pests do multiply and pester us daily through our own fault. Those careless, illiterate Ghaties of the Colaba and Alibag district contribute in no small measure to the daily commitment of this nuisance and their cultured masters and Bai-sahibs who are so keen and ready to lecture on sanitation outside are careless to see the condition of their own homes and to improve their domestic servants. The public urinals are used as latrines, and in spite of the urinals just nearby to make use of the roads is not uncommon. Just after nine o'clock see the condition near the walls of the Grant Road Bridge and on the bridge itself and it will convince one how the civil obligations are fulfilled by individual citizen.

Go to any Cantonment Military Hill Station like Deolali and see for yourself how strict the authorities there are about sanitation of their zone. Visit a small city like Daman of the Portuguese Government and see how stringently the regulations are maintained there about sanitation.

In spite of all this, when the Mayor of Bombay by way of reminding individual citizen about his duty remarks "that the average citizen is indifferent to his civil obligations, He is worse, he is also unneighbourly" it becomes unbearable to Mr. D. M. and he comes forward with boldness to call these remarks quite unfair and will not stand the test of proof. Is not such writing absurd in itself?—Yours, etc.,

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Commissioner's Rounds

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Let me first congratulate you for initiating "Towards Brighter Bombay" campaign which, I presume, is designed to arouse the civic consciousness not only in our citizens but also in our Government and municipal officials.

In "The Chronicle" dated July 16, I read with great interest, Mr. I. H. Taunton, our Municipal Commissioner's letter, in connection with the weekly rounds.

Sir, I appreciate the point of view expressed by our Commissioner. But may I ask what useful purpose has been accomplished by the weekly rounds? If no concrete evidence can be pointed out, then what is the use of the weekly rounds? In the face of existing slums, will our Commissioner be pleased to point where the defect comes? Is it in the municipal administration? If so, what should be done to make weekly visit useful?

With keen interest, Sir, I am awaiting illumination on the questions raised.—Yours, etc.,

TAXPAYER.

Woollen Mill Galli,
Near Dadar.

Points From Letters

Boquets For Bhopal

Well Done

Vox Populi and J. M. D'Cruz heartily applaud the action taken by H. H. The Nawab of Bhopal in sending back Amarnath to England. The letter also pays a compliment to Mr. D'Mello as 'the man behind the scenes'

Suggestions

"A VICTIM" refers to the various 'discrepancies' which are prevalent in the B.B. & C.I. Railway Offices at Churchgate and Carnac Bunder, and calls upon the Railway authorities to investigate matters and to remove the discontent among the staff. The correspondent makes the following suggestions to that end:—

(1) Enforcement of strict Seniority upto the grade of 120, above which comparative efficiency may be tried. (2) Eradication of evil practice of Gratification. (3) Fixation of working hours and (4) Observation of important Hindu holidays.

Revenge?

"MUZLUM," a student of the K.E.H. Medical School of Indore, complains against the recent Intermediate examination results of the school, especially in the Anatomy paper. The correspondent wants the authorities to safeguard the interests of the examinees

More Time

"A COMPETITOR" at the elocution competition to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Parsi Association, wants the time allotted to each speaker to be extended from seven to ten minutes. 'The subjects set are too exhaustive to be condensed into a speech of seven minutes.'

Smashing !

B. T. Asher views the election of Mrs. Hansa Mehta to the Senate from the Registered Graduates' Constituency as 'an unequivocal and smashing reply to the Vice-Chancellor'. The correspondent adds that "the only popular University constituency has declared its solidarity with the students and their demands by this election".

Different Note

P. D. Dalal says that the proposed Students' Conference strikes an altogether different note. "It appears that all past students will have to be content with merely playing the secondary role of listeners. "Bonafide" students alone be allowed to participate in the deliberations, thus making the gathering thoroughly representative of students'. The correspondent calls upon all students to take "an inspired interest" in the Conference".

Support To Dhobies

MARINA supports the demands of the Bombay Dhobies to restrict the Municipal tax to stones rather than to the 'chattis' put up, as being quite reasonable. He suggests that all the private-owned 'ghats' should be brought under municipal control, and that the number of stones at the Jacob Circle should be reduced and distributed in other localities.

Traffic Control At Sandhurst Bridge

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Permit me, through your valuable columns to request the Police Department to see that a new traffic-controller is established near the head of the Sandhurst bridge on the sea-face side in view of the recently opened Marine Drive for the up and down traffic of vehicles between Church Gate and the Malabar Hill. The road between the Charni Road Garden and the abovenamed 'head' of the bridge is very narrow. The pedestrian traffic suffers a great hardship in this narrow road of an evening when the vehicular traffic is at its height all along the road and in this part especially as waiting cars are parked on both sides of the road of those who come to the place for an airing. The lighting arrangements also need to be made more elaborate. The Municipal Commissioner also might with advantage to the sufferers pay a visit to this place at between 7 and 7-30 p.m. in order to be convinced that the above complaint is just and calls for an immediate removal.—Yours, etc.,

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ROAD-RAIL COMPETITION & GOVT.'S DUTY

Finances Must Be Thoroughly Overhauled, Says Karanjia

"It is a pity that Government have not thought fit to invite public opinion on the Road-Rail competition from the bodies representing trade and commerce and the travelling public of India", said Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, presiding over the annual meeting of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Bombay on Friday.

The Viceroy at the opening speech of the Transport Advisory Council had mainly referred to the question of railway rates but there were a number of other relevant questions arising out of the road-rail competition, which deserved the close attention of the Government. If public co-operation was sought by them, a better solution could be arrived at, at an early date.

REGISTRATION PROPOSAL

Mr. Karanjia stated that the proposal of registration of the Association under the Societies' Registration Act could not materialise because the Registrar had disapproved of their draft and had asked them to register the Association under the Companies Act. A special sub-committee was appointed to enquire into the alleged maltreatment of the passengers by s.s. "Vita" on April 18 last, but the Committee had not given its findings yet.

NIEMEYER AWARD

Referring to the Niemeyer Award, Mr. Karanjia said that Sir Otto had recommended the immediate overhaul of Railway finances but so long as the question of management was not thoroughly examined there was hardly any possibility of effecting any substantial improvement in the Railway Budget. Unless the expenditure of Rs. 2 crores on strategic railways and the Lee concessions were stopped, there was hardly any possibility of improvement in the present position "The Railway Board organisation", continued Mr. Karanjia, "would soon be replaced by the Statutory Railway authority which would control the expenditure on the Railways under the new constitution and would be outside the control of the Central Legislature. Even at present it is difficult to improve the railway finances when it is managed by a Board which is under popular control, I, therefore, fail to understand what would be the fate of Railway finances when they would be managed by an authority outside the control of the Federal Assembly".

WHY THIS MONOPOLY?

Mr. J. M. Kamdar, vice-president of the Association, said that it was not feasible nor fair for one mode of transport to claim monopoly merely because for a long period of time they had enjoyed such monopoly and because they had large financial interests at stake. The question should be approached from a national point of view and whether or not other forms were more economical, more convenient and more speedy to the country and for the carriage of goods and merchandise. If this point was conceded by the railways, then much of the spirit of opposition and antagonism would disappear and adjustment between various forms of transport could be successfully made to mutual benefit and advantage.

After Khan Bahadur P. E. Ghamat had spoken, the audited accounts of the Association were adopted and the office-bearers for the year 1936-1937 were elected. Mr. B. N. Karanjia is the president Mr. J. M. Kamdar and Sir C. Ebrahim, vice-presidents, and Khan Bahadur Ghamat and Mr. Gordhandas Motarji, the joint honorary secretaries.

A large gathering, which included Mr. Hooseinally Rahimtoola, president of the Legislative Council, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, was present at the unveiling of the portrait of Khan Bahadur P. E. Ghamat, and felisitating Mr. Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta on his appointment as the Sheriff of Bombay.

AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLES ACT?

Transport Advisory Council's Recommendations

SIMLA, July 16

It is officially stated that the Transport Advisory Council has recommended to the Government of India in connection with amending the India Motor Vehicles Act of 1914 that steps should be taken.

In consultation with Local Governments to appoint a committee to enquire into and report on the desirability of enforcing compulsory insurance against third party and passenger risks, the class of motor vehicles which should be compulsorily insured, the nature of insurance policies which would be required and cognate matters.

Among other suggestions of the Council, which relate to control of road traffic, are reasonable standard of maintenance of vehicles, medical inspection of drivers and adequate inspection and enforcement of regulations. Restriction of the number of motor buses is also recommended to avoid wasteful competition.—A. P.

TENANTS' UNIONS IN ALL WARDS

Central Committee Makes Fresh Request To Mayor

(From A Correspondent)

A fully representative meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Central Committee was held last night at the Servants of India Society when Mr. Yusuf Meherally was voted to the chair.

Mr. Indulal Yajnik stated that "Compensation notices" had been served on the tenants of Agripada chawls during the last week while the Corporation had not yet given its verdict on Dr. Choksey's resolution.

The meeting decided to reaffirm its resolution of 8th July and re-iterate its request to the Mayor and the members of the Bombay Corporation to support and adopt Dr. Choksey's resolution at the meeting to be held on Monday the 20th July.

The Committee further urged the Estate Manager of the Corporation not to issue any process of law to recover arrears of rent from the tenants of Ex-Improvement Chawls affected by the notices pending the final decision on Dr. Choksey's resolution.

The Committee then proceeded to appoint Provisional Committees to organise the tenants residing in Girgaon, Bhuleshwar, Dadar and B.D.D. chawls with a view to set up tenants' unions in all the wards of the city.

Some members suggested that arbitrary increases in rents should be prohibited by law. But full consideration of this and other urgent matters was postponed till after the fate of the Improvement Chawl tenants was decided by the Corporation.

BREEZE IN KARACHI CORPORATION

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 17.

A breeze again occurred in the Corporation during a debate on the question of fixing the salary of medical officers who will be appointed in charge of Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries when on a member laughing the mayor called him to order after a heated discussion during which the member pointed out that while they respected the chair of the mayor should also respect the members. Another member moved the adjournment of the House, the mayor clarified the position pointing out that it was his business to maintain order in the House whereto the member in question replied the laughter was not intentional The House however passed the adjournment motion by 19 to 8 votes.

Millionaire's Daughter Kidnapped?

KARACHI, July 17.

Sensation was created in Baddin, where a Muslim butcher is reported to have kidnapped the daughter of a Hindu Millionaire. It is stated that during the night, the butcher visited the house unnoticed and carried away the girl.—United Press.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"When Knights Were Bold" At Capitol—"Follow The Fleet" At Regal—"Give Us This Night" At Pathe—"Sons O' Guns" At Opera—"Exclusive Story" At Excelsior—"Riff-Raff" At Central

"Riff-Raff" at the Central this week with Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy.

"RIFF-RAFF" AND "AUDIOSCOPIKS"

Jean Harlow And Spencer Tracy At The Central

Jean Harlow takes her place among the outstanding dramatic actresses of the screen, Spencer Tracy turns in the finest performance of his distinguished career, and drama vies with comedy for entertainment honors in "Riffraff," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer opens to-day at the Central.

Thoroughly "different" and thoroughly entertaining is "Riffraff." It is in many respects one of the most unusual films turned out of Hollywood in many a moon, daring in its theme, uncompromising in its treatment, and vividly realistic from first scene to last.

Always original, Irving G. Thalberg selected M.-G.-M's two most elemental stars to top the distinguished cast of players, and in every respect the selection proves to be happy. Tracy's role makes him a domineering, dominating, two-fisted sea-going man who thinks he is immune to feminine wiles until he meets Miss Harlow, the belle of the water-front, who forgets her distrust of men in giving him a love that is almost glorious, yet masked with biting sarcasm.

The love affair of these two, their marriage, the trials that come to them and their ultimate union of understanding makes for magnificent drama, played against the shifting mystery of the sea. Yet with the drama is humour of the sort that brings a lump to the throat. It is a picture that is recommended without reservation.

With the stars, directed by J. Walter Ruben, is a notable cast headed by Una Merkel and Joseph Calleia and including such favourites as Victor Killian, Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell Mac Donald, Roger Imhoff, Juanita Quigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Barnett, Dorothy Appleby and Judith Wood. Each of these deserves ample praise. Every performance is noteworthy, contributing to the final effect of superb entertainment.

"WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD"

At The Capitol

"When Knights Were Bold" the famous play of Charles Marlowe—has been brought to the screen with that modern knight of romance, Jack Buchanan in the leading role. The film abounds in laughs and thrills, and has been produced against noble and picturesque backgrounds. Famous Warwick Castle provided the setting, and the knightly ghosts in armour which stalk this ancient pile were fudely disturbed by the invasion of a film unit, complete with cameras, arcs and stars. Jack Buchanan, faultlessly attired in modern evening dress, struck a note of incongruity while touring the grounds in the latest two-seater sports model, but later, girt in a suit of mail and backed by a sturdy band of followers, he proceeded to defend the castle against a host of besiegers in the manner born, belabouring the invaders with gusto.

A most grim and realistic battle was staged in the final scenes of "When Knights Were Bold." A perfect reproduction of a four-

"Exclusive Story" with Franchot Tone and Madge Evans at the Excelsior from this Saturday.

teenth century assault bridge was built, and besiegers and besieged were equipped with bows and arrows used in the same era. A modern and hilarious note is introduced when, in the grimmest scenes of the battle, Jack Buchanan brings into play a gigantic magnet which attracts the armour of the enemy and brings them willy-nilly as prisoners into the castle stronghold.

An exact replica of Warwick Castle and the interiors of this stately English home were built at Elstree Studios for "When Knights were Bold."

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"

At The Regal

The nimble feet and lusty lungs of Fred Astaire are given a thorough workout in RKO Radio's

(Continued on Page 12.)

"When Knights Were Bold" with Jack Buchanan and Fray Wray.

MOVIE STARS GET PLACE

Through Hard Work

The beautiful 5 and 10 cent store girl who steps from behind her counter into overnight fame as a motion picture ordinarily goes out with about the same speed.

At least a career check of the famous Hollywood stars who have been public favourites for years, indicates to-day as much.

The stars who have won fame and fortune in Hollywood and have held into their thrones, have behind them long years of hard, patient work. In the case of the women stars, those years stretch back to childhood.

For example, take Mae West, starring now in her sixth picture, "Klondike Annie". The be-jeweled, curvacious Mae is at the top of the Hollywood ladder now.

But La West's career started when she was 5 years old. Her first appearances were at church and club socials doing imitations. At the age of 6, she joined Hal Clarendon's stock company, playing such roles as Little Lord Fauntleroy, Little Eva, and Lovey Mary. For years she studied dancing and worked in burlesque, musical comedy and vaudeville. She then produced her own plays for a time. Paramount heard of her and summoned her to Hollywood for a featured role. It's true she was an overnight sensation in "Night After Night", but back of her success lay the years of training and work.

Ann Harding started as an actress in minor roles with the Province town Players when she was a girl. Years of stock experience followed. Then came a couple of featured roles in pictures before she was cast in "Holiday" which made the blonde actress a star.

Then there is the golden-haired Carole Lombard, who steps from one starring role into another so fast that she has little time for rest.

Miss Lombard studied dramatic in school and appeared in stage productions long before she made her screen debut—as a Mack Sennett bathing beauty. Then there was a long period of featured roles in various pictures before producers discovered that people were going to theatres to see Miss Lombard.

Wallace Beery was a circus performer with John Ringling circus for years. Then he sang in Henry Savage's musical shows and appeared in stock for years. For awhile he was a freelance villain in Hollywood until he, too, was accorded the accolade of stardom.

The story of Gary Cooper is well known. He pounded the pavements of Hollywood, for months before he won his first small role in a western. Then there was a long period in which he was an extra player. Finally, Paramount discovered that he was starring material and he has been at the top since.

Many people think that Bing Crosby scared to fame overnight but he was with Paul Whiteman's orchestra for three years and won fame as a radio singer eventually. At first, Paramount thought he was merely a personable crooner. Finally, it was discovered that the singer could act. And Crosby working to-day in "Rhythm on the Range", is one of the biggest boxoffice attractions in Hollywood.

W. C. Fields won fame as a comedian in "Million Dollar Legs". But there were years of vaudeville and stage play behind him when he made that picture and now producers scramble for pictures in which the inimitable Fields appears.

"EXCLUSIVE STORY"

At The Excelsior

As timely as the black headlines from which it is fashioned is the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor Production, "Exclusive Story" featuring Franchot Tone and Madge Evans shown at the Excelsior Theatre from this evening.

Written by ace reporter Martin Mooney, it is a dramatization of his crusade against the racketeer overlords of New York, dealing in particular with the notorious "Policy Game" which is said to rob citizens of millions each year.

Gaining fame from his dramatic expose newspaperman Mooney was recently given a jail sentence for failing to divulge the sources of his astonishing information. It is this material which provide the sinews of the new screen plays.

Briefly, the exciting theme of "Exclusive Story" is told in the lives of a group of people who are in one way or another affected by the machinations of the gang bosses.

A beautiful girl, daughter of "Policy Racket" victim, appeals to a great Metropolitan newspaper for aid. With her help and information, the paper's young attorney and crack reporter bring to a dramatic close the supremacy of the gang.

Franchot Tone portrays the attorney, and Madge Evans the girl. Both players have distinguished themselves recently on other pictures, Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and Miss Evans in "Transatlantic Tunnel."

Heading the featured cast are Stuart Erwin in the role of the crusading reporter and Joseph Callida as "Ace Acello." Erwin has long been a screen favourite, while Calleia leaped to fame with "Public Hero No. 1," and since completed "Riffraff" with Jean Harlow and "Tough Guy" with Jackie Cooper.

Other players are Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Louis Henry, and Margaret Irving.

"Exclusive Story" was directed by George B. Seitz, who has recently distinguished himself with "Kind Lady," "Society Doctor," and others.

This is the story:—"Ace Acello, rat-brained New York gangster, learns of a policy racket worked by Harlem negroes, and decides to run it. Soon he has grocerymen, laundries, drug stores and boot-blacks whipped into line, selling tickets. Profits are tremendous and all goes well until a rival gang decides to cut in. In the ensuing war, a man is killed and a kindly grocer, Peter Schneider, threatened. Schneider's lovely daughter, Ann, horrified at these affairs, seeks help from a crusading daily newspaper. Richard Barton, the paper's young attorney, and Timothy Higgins, ace reporter, promise to help and soon a crusade is in full swing. Meantime Schneider has sold his store and gotten a job taking an assignment of pain to Havana. Unknown to him, the paint is liquid fire, being sent to further a war in Cuba. Its senders are the men who ran him out of his store. Authorities in Cuba prevent his unloading the boxes and on the return trip they break loose and set the ship afire. Higgins and Barton cover the story by airplane. Barton falls from the plane and parachutes to the sea where a rescue boat picks him up in time for him to lead a search of the ship. He in turn rescues Ann's father. Schneider then gives him information about the liquid fire upon which the attorney knows he can apprehend the gang. On their return to New York, however, Schneider is murdered before he can testify. Barton narrowly escapes being blown to atoms by a bomb mailed to him by Acello. Ann manages to entice Acello to a spot where he is captured, threatened with death by Barton. His confessions give Barton all the information he needs, as well as the whereabouts of a place where his ex-fiancee is being held a kidnapped prisoner. In the tumult of rescuing this girl Ann is injured. In the hospital they realize how much they love each other.

BIG MUSICAL "SONS O' GUNS"

Joan Blondell At The Royal Opera House

By far the most exciting as well as the most uproariously funny of the recent pictures, is Warner Bros' comedy romance "Sons O' Guns" featuring Joan Blondell and Joe E. Brown.

The picture is based on the Broadway musical comedy hit of the same title by Fred Thompson and Jack Donahue and carries some of the rollicking martial songs of the stage production. In addition there are new airs written by the famous song team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin which will set everyone's feet to tapping and are destined to be among the song hits of the day.

In addition to the songs, there are speciality dance numbers staged by Bobby Connolly that are riots of laughter, especially the Apache act as staged by Joe with Frank Mitchell as his feminine partner and more than a score of husky athletes dressed as Mountmartre night club Girls.

Joe, himself, never was so funny as he is as the timorous doughboy who is so dumb that while fleeing from the enemy he captures nearly a regiment by mistake. To add to his innumerable troubles he gets all tangled up with three pretty war-time sweethearts who led him a merry life clear from America to France. His troubles are finally about to be ended before a firing squad when an amusing turn of events makes him a war hero, whereupon he is grabbed off by a French lassie who tames him.

Joe is a riot as an Apache dancer and also as a song bird, singing the Warren and Dubin song, "For a Buck and a Quarter Day," with Joan Blondell. Joe also warbles "Over Here" with the Chambers Male Chorus.

Miss Blondell is Joe's French sweetheart and does some clever bits of acting in an hilarious comedy role. Beverly Roberts is his New York fiancee, who with her father, a general in the army, tries in vain to shame him into enlisting. But Joe just can't get mad enough at the enemy to fight.

It takes the battling Winifred Shaw, a chiseling chorine, to scare him overseas, where she and Miss Roberts both follow him, to wage their own fight with the French sweetheart for his love and affection. Miss Shaw also sings one of the Warren and Dubin hits, "In the Arms of the Army Men."

Eric Blore adds no end of comedy touches as Joe's one time valet who becomes his top sergeant and alternately cuffs and cajoles him, depending on whether he is being observed by his superior officers. Others in the cast who do excellent work include Craige Reynolds, a hard boiled lieutenant, Joseph King, a somewhat fatuous general, G. P. Huntly, Jr., an English army officer and Robert Barrat, a spy for the Germans.

Lloyed Bacon, who has directed so many of Joe's comedies, has excelled himself in this production, giving the picture a fast tempo as well as plenty of laughs. The screen play was written by Jerry Wald and Julius J. Epstein.

Jan Kiepure and Gladys Swarthout in "Give Us This Night" at Pathe this week.

"GIVE US THIS NIGHT"

At Pathe

There are two types of movie music. One gives the audience what it wants and in the other the composer has his innings.

This is the analysis made by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, Viennese composer and outstanding world figure in music, who composed the music for Paramount's "Give Us This Night," in which Jan Kiepura and Gladys Swarthout are co-starred, and which opens to-day at the Pathe Cinema.

"The reason the modern composers of serious music do not complain about working for the movies is that they are given an even chance to be as original as they want," Korngold said.

"It is only in vocal music that they have to keep within the bounds of a popular demand, but there is already an indication that movie audiences will soon accept novelty and innovation in this line. At the present time, we would scare people out of theatres if a star like Jan Kiepura, for instance, were to appear in close-up singing modern tonalities.

"When there are sequences in which the eye, and not the ear, is the primary object, then the composer has his fling in the writing of incidental background music. In this branch of musical writing there have been some of the finest examples of orchestral music which our age has produced. There have been some ordinary programme pictures which were forgotten after three months, but which will be long remembered by musicians as containing some rare musical writing."

It is toward a new and freer type of vocal music that Korngold directed his efforts in writing the score for "Give Us This Night." Lyrics for his melodies were written by Oscar Hammerstein II, famous American lyricist. Kiepura and Miss Swarthout both display the voices which have won them honors on the operatic and concert stages of two continents in singing the Korngold-Hammerstein score. The story is of an Italian fisherman who is lifted to the heights of operatic fame through the efforts of a girl opera star.

"Sons O'Guns" with Joan Blondell at the Royal Opera House this week.

"THE GOLDEN ARROW"

Coming To Royal Opera House

Bette Davis, whose characterisation of menacing women won her the highest honours of the film industry, the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for 1935, has triumphed again in her latest picture "The Golden Arrow."

Supported by George Brent and an outstanding cast, Miss Bette Davis comes to Opera House next Saturday in "The Golden Arrow," a comedy by Michael Arlen.

The picture deals with lover's young dream in high society and is set in lavish background of luxurious yatches and richly appointed resort hotels. A type of picture none should miss.

"Follow The Fleet" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers at the Regal.

Towards Distinct Film Individuality

"Achhut Kanya" At The Roxy

(By Our Dramatic Critic.)

"Achhut Kanya", to be released this evening at the Roxy, is a film with a social objective. It narrates the reactions of the even tenor of traditional rural integrity of life to the new social impulses and spirit of the times. If the Brahmin boy loves the 'Achhut' girl, what is there to prevent them from the marriage which their hearts desire? Both the Brahmin boy Pratap, played by Ashok Kumar and the 'Achhut' girl, played by Devika Rani ask the question. The excitement, agitation and the subsequent punishment of the heretics who dared challenge the iron, steel-frame, rigidity of caste and the social autonomy of the village is, unmistakably, the answer.

Indian Environment

The social reactions rendered in 'Achhut Kanya' reveal the gratifying progress the Bombay Talkies have been able to register. The progress is from mannered angularities and technical smartness to distinct film individuality. The images which build up the story of social ostracism indicate an outlook clearly eager to explore incidents which give substance to the peculiarities which constitute the Indian environment. This is evident not only in the costume, manners and modes depicted in "Achhut Kanya" but in one of the prime motives which provokes the vendetta of the village against the non-confirmist Brahmin and his young aspiring son who dreams and can dream only about the Achhut 'Kasturi'. In suggesting that the militant orthodoxy is not altogether altruistic in its campaign of vendetta the play-wright has touched human nature, however casually.

Vision And Reality

Babulal, the village quack, enacted with skill by Kishori Lal, threatened out of existence by "Miechha" medicine as well as by 'Miechha' ideas logically becomes the spear-head of orthodoxy.

In the search for genuine incidents and motives for dramatic action the dramatic sequence is not lost the incidents move smoothly towards the growing dreams. That sequence is not lost sight of even when the camera lingers, quite rightly, over those glimpses of beauty and poetry so rich and so unmistakably individual to Indian village life. The 'shots' which depict these reveal indeed reality as well as vision. Seldom has the Indian landscape, the contrasting folliage and sky, the lone cart rattle and the music from the lips of the rustic maid been so effectively captured on the screen.

Devika Rani Song

Devika Rani, as 'Achhut Kanya' in the costume of the people, with the lyric simplicity of the Indian melody has reached close, very close, to capturing that illusive, rich, quality distinctive of Indian womanhood. The song she sings in dejection has been thought of and executes with reverence the mood of the moment demands the subdued orchestral music which reveals her unspoken thoughts relieves and accentuates only the tragedy in the song of the thwarted soul. If Devika Rani could dare reach the 'abandon', natural and eloquent, which Indian womanhood inherits, there can be few who would rival her as an artiste.

Ashok Kumar has, obviously, acquired greater courage and alertness than were manifest in his "Jeevan Naiya" debut.

Sjt. Kanta Prasad.

'Dukhia', the Harijan father of 'Achhut Kanya', played by Kanta Prasad, is one of the outstanding character of the picture. Sjt. Kanta Prasad maintains his artistic standard. It is not easy to forget the close-up of the dialogue where father and daughter punctuate their revolt against society with passionate restraint. The gurgling 'hooka', like the rattling of the lonesome cart, give meaning, as it were, to the questions which decide the destiny of a Harijan home.

Folk-Songs And Dialect

I have said about the human motives which build up the incidents. The employment of folk-song, choral singing in their appropriate surroundings and of the rustic dialect is one more seeks distinction as well dramatic example of the outlook which meaning in incidents and episodes distinctive of the Indian environment.

New Outlook

It is this new, honest, outlook which seeks realities in life and environment that has enabled the Bombay Talkies to step forward from mannered angularities of technique and incidents to distinct film individuality and achievement.

With the outlook and with the technical skill it has secured, the Bombay Talkies may look forward to higher achievement.

"KURI" CASE JUDGMENT

Asthik Samaj To Move High Court

A resolution authorising Mr. K. S. R. Iyer, President of the Asthik Samaj, Matunga, to conduct further legal proceedings in the matter of the Kuri funds, of the Samaj, was passed at a meeting of the General Body of the Samaj held on Thursday night.

Mr. K. S. R. Iyer said that he had obtained legal opinion from three eminent lawyers, including Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, Madras, in the matter. He requested the General Body to authorise the executive to carry on further legal proceedings.

It will be recalled that a Full Bench of the Judges of the Small Causes Court declared the activities of the Samaj in conducting the Kuri funds illegal. The Executive Committee of the Asthik Samaj intend to move the High Court for a revision of this verdict.

GOOD ASSET TO WARDHA ASHRAM

Tagore's Ex-Secretary's Wife To Take Charge Of Girls

WARDHA, July 13.

Mr. E. W. Aryanayakam, F.R.A.S., who was private secretary to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore for several years and who was lately in charge of the Montessori School at Benares is now here and is acting as Principal of the local Marwari Vidyalaya. His able wife, Ashadevi, M. A., was the principal of Women's College, Benares, and may take over charge of the Mahilashrama. It is hoped that with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Aryanayakam, Wardha will soon grow into an important centre of educational activity on national lines.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram left Wardha yesterday for Hyderabad, Sind.—United Press.

MADRAS GOVT.'S "NO"

Request To Interview State Prisoner And Its Sequel

MADRAS, (By Mail)

Mr. P. Sundarayya, Secretary Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress Committee informs that he recently applied to Madras Government for permission to interview Amir Hyder Khan who has been a State prisoner since August 1934 and is now confined in Rajahmundry Central Jail but permission was refused.—A. P.

DACOITS' CLASH WITH POLICE

KARACHI, July 17.

An encounter between a number of dacoits and a police party is reported from Matiari, resulting in one dacoit being killed, three injured and property worth Rs. 4,000 seized.

It is stated that the dacoits numbering 15 entered the village during the night and decamped with the booty. On the following morning the police surrounded them and there was a scuffle with the above result.—United Press.

Burma Govt. Awards 8 State Scholarships

RANGOON, July 14.

The Government of Burma, Ministry of Education, proposes to award eight State Scholarships in 1936 in addition to the State scholarships already awarded this year.

The scholarships will be awarded for the study of Industrial Chemistry, Co-operative Banking, Electrical Engineering, Veterinary Science, Accountancy, Medicine, and Rural Education and Reconstruction.—United Press.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SOLAR ECLIPSE

Effect On Animals

(BY ABDUL AZIZ AZAD)

MOSCOW, June 20.

With some few exceptions, almost all of the scientific expeditions stationed in the belt of total eclipse of the sun, which took place on June 19th, reported highly favourable results. After months of intensive and careful preparations 40 expeditions, of which 28 were fitted out by the Soviet Government, stationed themselves in the path of total eclipse to await the long-heralded event. In the territory of the Soviet Union the shadow of the moon traced a path extending from Tuapse, on the Black Sea to a point ending in the Japanese Sea and was observed under clear climatic conditions at almost every point where an expedition was stationed.

FOREIGN EXPEDITION.

Foreign expeditions from France, the United States, England, Italy, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, China and Poland record valuable findings, in addition to those noted by Soviet groups. They have expressed their gratitude to the Soviet Government for the extremely fine work done in arranging for the transportation and other accommodations accorded to them.

Both Soviet and foreign groups sought solutions for a diverse number of problems, and each group tried to obtain material on some particular phase or phases involved in the study of the sun. Soviet scientists worked according to a definite and carefully worked out plan wherein each expedition was to obtain data as assigned to it. Later the findings will be correlated and summarized.

In addition to investigations concerning such matters as the sun's corona, radiation, the spectrum, the unsolved features of the Einstein's effect, and other problems of interest to astronomers and physicists, studies of the effect of the eclipse on animals were made. In the Moscow Zoo, for example, it is interesting to note that though Moscow was in the zone of only a partial eclipse, the monkeys and other animals began to fall asleep. Experiments with dogs, both in a forest and in airplanes in the zone of total eclipse, showed the same results.

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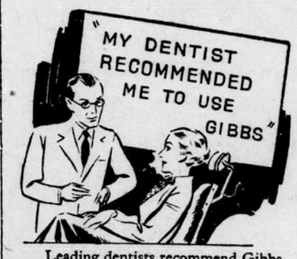

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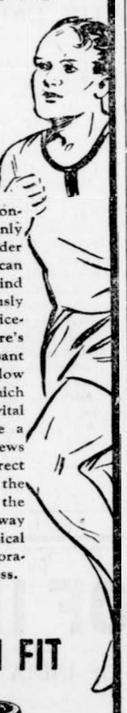

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INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM WILL 'TOUR' EUROPE AND WILL NOT VISIT ENGLAND

How Ramaswamy Saved Indians From Defeat

(From Our Sports Correspondent)

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

After years of unsuccessful endeavour, Miss Helen Jacobs (U. S. A.) has at last enrolled her name on the list of Wimbledon lawn tennis champions. She defeated Mrs. H. Sperling (Denmark), formerly Frl. Krahwinkel, in a great final on July 4 by 6—2, 4—6, 7-5.

Four times previously Miss Jacob had reached the last stage in the world's premier championship, and last year she got to match point against Mrs. Wills-Moody, her fellow-American, and then surrendered. With memories of that occasion in their minds the great centre crowd at Wimbledon had heart palpitations on Saturday by her losing three match points in the twelfth game and allowing Mrs. Sperling to go to advantage before the American girl pegged her back and went on to snatch a gallant victory. This, one of the longest women's finals, provided in its intensity dramatic contrast to the men's final on the previous day when all-conquering Fred Perry gained a virtual walk-over against the crippled Von Cramm. How near Miss Jacobs came to defeat, she among all others will quickly like to forget. She left it so late in making sure of victory and underwent such a terrific gruelling in the phenomenally long rallies of baseline driving that it seemed almost an effort for her to drag her tired and weary feet over the court.

DOUBT OF VICTORY.

Miss Jacobs reached the dressing room looking very pale and was almost in a state of collapse, she began brilliantly and attacking all the time, nonplussed Mrs. Sperling, in the first set, which she won easily. Mrs. Sperling, most consistent and accurate of players, fell into surprising errors and could not obtain a length until Miss Jacobs had established a lead of 3-1 in the second set. It appeared that the American was set for an easy win. Then came a tremendously long rally, the ball passing over the net from backhand to backhand almost fifty times and Miss Jacobs was the first to break down. That proved to be the vital factor. Mrs. Sperling drew up to three-all and proceeded to dictate the course of the game.

Miss Jacobs made the almost fatal mistake of accepting Mrs. Sperling's challenge by matching her drive for drive on both backhand and forehand. There is no player which can live with Mrs. Sperling at this type of game, and she deservedly took the second set at 6-4. If Mrs. Sperling could keep up these rallies it was almost certain she would win but at the right moment Miss Jacobs found a shot which beat her opponent. It was a subtle stroke imparted with plenty of spin, and it went scuttling down Mrs. Sperling's forehand side line. Three times in the firm game of the final set the ball just clipped the line, and then swerved out, giving Mrs. Sperling no chance of retrieving, and Miss Jacobs was quickly two games up. Mrs. Sperling again found vulnerable spots in Miss Jacobs' armour, and drew up to four all. At 5-4 Miss Jacobs started the tenth game with a double-fault, and another long rally finished with the American putting out and allowing Mrs. Sperling again to draw level at five all. The atmosphere became electric when Miss Jacobs captured another service game to lead 6-5. "Could she do it now?"

WONDER TO SPECTATORS.

She went to fifteen-love, and, with a grand service ace and a backhand shot taken right off the ground reached 40-15 and was at last at match point. The excitement increased when Mrs. Sperling saved one point with a lucky net cord shot. She again passed Miss Jacobs at the net after another baseline driving duel and deuce was called. Two match points lost, and everyone wondered whether Miss Jacobs was going to repeat history. Fears for her were heightened when she double-faulted, and gave Mrs. Sperling advantage point. It was the Danish woman's turn, however, to throw away her chance, for she netted on the back hand and again deuce was called.

MARVELLOUS FOREHAND DRIVE.

A marvellous forehand drive, which dipped suddenly as it passed over the net, enabled Miss Jacobs again to reach match point. This time she served, Mrs. Sperling netted the return, and game, set, match and championship went to Miss Jacobs.

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D.-Tuckey justified their selection to be Britain's doubles pair in the forthcoming Davis Cup tie by defeating C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the final of the Men's Doubles 6-4, 3—6, 7—9, 6—1, 6—4. Hare and Wilde put up a most impressive performance and showed that they are a competent pair in reserve should anything unforeseen happen before the Challenge round.

Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Freda James, holders, retained their Women's Doubles title by defeating Mrs. S. P. Fabyan and Miss Jacobs, in the final 6—2, 6—1. Miss Jacobs, tired by her efforts in the singles final, was unable to help Mrs. Fabyan much, and the English girls won easily.

Fred Perry and Miss Dorothy Round retained their mixed doubles title by defeating the American pair Donald Budge and Mrs. Fabyan after an exciting match of thirty-eight games at 7—9, 7—5, 6—4. Mrs. Fabyan and Budge led 3—0, and 4—1, in the final set; but Perry and Miss Round recovered brilliantly to win the set in the tenth game for the match and the title.

'VARSITY GAME AT LORD'S.

And now from Wimbledon to the Lord's and Old Trafford. At the Lord's, the 'Varsity game is in an interesting position. Cambridge decided to bat first on an easy paced wicket and from the commencement of the first over it looks as if the Light Blues should win with something to spare. They have settled down into a sound, reliable—though not very brilliant—side, and their bowling, with Jehangir Khan the spearhead, is definitely the more dangerous. The Dark Blues have been relying on the all-slow attack of Singleton, Murray-Wood, and Dyson, effective enough, if pitch is trick but, if it is plumb, Darwall-Smith is the only pace bowler on the side—and he is erratic.

However, the game is in favour of the Light Blues, though many are discussing the wisdom of their captain in asking the Dark Blues to follow on. The Cambridge men were well on top after an innings apiece. But the day was hot and stuffy and the bowlers no longer as fresh as daisies (to use William Pollock's choiced language) when Oxford batted again. As was realised, the spirit was willing, but the flesh was a bit weak long before the seven o'clock drawing of stumps. It is contended by many that perhaps it might have been better if Cambridge had gone out for quick runs and a declaration was made this morning—the last day of the game.

And Oxford may avoid defeat if their Captain Mitchell-Innes bats this morning in the form he showed in the closing stages last evening. Yesterday he was his true self. His score of 79 not out was a mixture of very fine strokes, which included a sixer and several fours. Meantime, his partner Bells proved himself a perfect tonewaller incarnate, as is Hindleker, the Indian opening bat.

INDIAN TOURISTS' SURPRISE.

But at Old Trafford, Lancashire was provided with a first-class surprise by the Indian tourists, who opened the northern tour on Saturday in not very convincing fashion. On Saturday, their bowling was decided poor and they had thus to toil for the whole day to get the local men out, who declared their innings for 435 for 8 on the second day of the game (Monday). On that day, India gave a display of two distinct parts when replying to big Lancashire total. On a perfect wicket they scored 133 in two hours ten minutes in the morning, but only added a further 62 in a hundred minutes after lunch when rain stopped play. There was nothing to account for such remarkable alteration of policy. On the contrary in the game of Merchant, he gave an exhibition of a definite decline of confidence. He hit five boundaries in scoring his first 27 runs and reached 50 in 110 minutes. He then spent another 95 minutes adding 20 and hit only eight fours in all. Lancashire bowling was steady; nothing more; lacking in variety because Hopwood was not employed, the intention being to give him a rest. All the other Lancashire bowlers were right-arm bowlers, without even a spin bowler among them. Their powers were unnecessarily exaggerated by the Indian batsmen, who batted on Monday.

For, on the third day (yesterday), when we thought that India would be forced to follow-on, with 195 on the score board and only four batsmen to save the side, Ramaswamy exposed the weakness of the opponents' attack. He was ably assisted by Bannerjee and Naidu, junior and even Mahomed Nissar had his say on the batting wicket. But mainly due to the bold effort of Ramaswamy, all-India made a creditable draw through a crisis. Ramaswamy obtained his highest score of the tour and batted three hours and 35 minutes in all to make 127 not out. Allowing for the fact that the Lancashire bowlers were handicapped by a wet ball, it was a striking commentary upon the weakness of the county's attack that the tourists' in two hours and 55 minutes scored 210 runs for four wickets.

India was saved from a defeat but we were reminded of the saying of the late "Sammy" Woods: "Draws are no good for anything except bathing."

BIRTH QUALIFICATION

In cricketing circles there is a controversy going on on the question of birth qualification in cricket. The point has cropped up again following M.C.C's action in asking Alan Melville, Sussex's South African born batsman, whether he would, if selected, go with the England team to Australia. Of course, it is baffling why anyone should be surprised at the proposal.

The selections of Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Pataudi for England are fresh in our memory. The position of Melville does not come under any other circumstance. The law lays down under rule No. 2 of the Imperial Cricket Conference: "A cricketer can be qualified to play in a Test Match either by birth or residence." Rule 3 (b) lays it down that: "A cricketer shall be entitled to play for any country in which he is residing, and has been residing during the four immediately preceding years, provided that he has not played for the country of his birth during that period."

Melville has all the necessary qualifications. He came to Oxford from Michael house, South Africa as Rhodes Scholar in 1930. Since coming down three years ago he has made his home in England, and is in business in England. He has never played for South Africa, in fact, he was definitely rejected by his countrymen last year, when the South African authorities made a rule that no South African resident outside the country should be selected for the tour. The case of Melville, in other words, is almost the same as that of G. O. Allen-Sydney-born Australian, who is looked on as England's probable skipper against the Australians.

CAPTAINCY OF NOTTS

There is also another controversy which deals with the captaincy of Notts County Club. A special meeting of the County Cricket Committee will be held during the week to consider the action of G.F.H. Heane, the Notts captain, in the match against Sussex at Hove last week. Heane appealed against the rain and withdrew his team from the match, when only two runs were needed for a Sussex victory, and an over remained to be bowled. Considerable controversy has followed. It is reported that Heane has received abusive letters from all parts of the country, and protests have come from within his own country. The Sussex County Committee is holding a special meeting also to decide whether the matter shall go further. It would seem from the evidence of the witnesses of the unhappy happening that rain was falling more heavily than is indicated by the term "slight drizzle" that had been used in the original protest. The fact that the umpires upheld Mr. Heane's appeal suggests that the matter is one, which now concerns the M.C.C. the umpires only. Although rain was falling quite heavily, players remained on the field at Portsmouth on a subsequent day to finish the match between Sussex and Hampshire. Hampshire won by four wickets with five minutes of extra-time remaining.

Talking of Allen in the earlier paragraph, I might as well tell you that the England Test captain battled on all three days of the Middlesex match with Notts at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, for an inning, of 6 not out, it was like this:—

Saturday: not out 0
Monday: not out 3.
Tuesday: Increased to not out 6.

He went in just before the close on Saturday; on Monday there was only eighteen minutes' play because of rain; and yesterday, in the ten minutes cricket possible before lunch, the Middlesex innings was completed.

A patience test? Well, he reminds us that Test matches in Australia, where he is likely to lead England Eleven, are Marathons play to a finish.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN BRITAIN.

A report that the Indian Olympic hockey team is now on its way to Europe to take part in the Olympic Games in Berlin has created a sense of disappointment amongst hockey fans in this country. The disappointment is greater due to the fact that the Indians after the Olympic Games will tour through Europe for nearly a month, and their tentative programme includes matches in all parts of Europe so that they will be in the West until the middle of September. It is suggested that the Indian visitors can usefully fit in a visit to Great Britain, before they embark for their return to India. However, I have it on good authority that there has been no communication lately between the Hockey Association of Great Britain and the Indian Hockey Association arranging such a visit.

Is it now too late to facilitate a visit by the Indians to England?

ZAFAR ALI SUPPORTS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Says It Is Likeliest Basis For True Hindu-Muslim Unity In Country

LAHORE (By Mail).

Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, leader of the "Blue Shirts" and President of the Majlis-i-Ittihad-i Millat has sent the following letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, in response to his letter inviting him to join the "Civil Liberties Union" as one of its foundation members:—

"Many thanks for your letter of July 8 enclosing draft constitution of the proposed Indian Civil Liberties Union and asking me to join the Union as a foundation member, if I am in general agreement with its provisional constitution.

BASIS FOR TRUE UNITY

"Freedom of speech, freedom of thought and expression, freedom of assemblage and a free press are the birth right of man and it is the bounden duty of every son and daughter of India to protect these cherished rights against all arbitrary encroachment. Hindus and Musalmans may have their differences in other matters but the protection of these elementary rights against all the world does not admit of any controversy. I heartily congratulate you on having conceived a noble scheme which is sure to create the likeliest basis for a true Hindu-Muslim unity. The Civil Liberties Union may accomplish what even the national Congress has not been able to achieve.

"I have carefully gone through the Union's constitution and agree with its purport. You will please, therefore, do me the honour of including my name among its foundation members.

BEST CHOICE

"As regards the proposal that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu should be asked to act as President of the Union my opinion is that mantle should fall on no better shoulders. I claim the privilege of a life long friendship with Mrs. Naidu and from what I know of her I can say without fear of contradiction that she is the only person in India whose guidance will make the Civil Liberties Union a most popular and successful movements."—A. P.

OVERHAULING LEAGUE COVENANT

Secretary-General Calls For Proposals From Member States

GENEVA (By Air Mail).

The full text of the resolution passed at the special meeting of the sixteenth ordinary session of the League of Nations Assembly runs as follows:—

"The Assembly noting that various circumstances have prevented the full application of the Covenant of the League of Nations; being desirous of strengthening the authority of the League of Nations by adapting the application of these principles to the lessons of experience; and being convinced that it is necessary to strengthen the real effectiveness of the guarantees of security which the League affords to its Members.

Recommends that the Council (a) Should invite the Governments of the Members of the League to send to the Secretary-General before September 1st, 1936, any proposals they may wish to make in order to improve in the spirit or within the limits laid down, the application of the principles of the Covenant; (b) Should instruct the Secretary-General to make a first examination and classification of these proposals; and should report to the Assembly at its next meeting on the state of the question.

The Assembly recommends that the Co-ordination Committee should make all necessary proposals to the Governments in order to bring to an end the measures taken by them in execution of Article 16 of the Covenant.—A. P.

Diwanchand Trust Political Bureau

NEW DELHI July 16.

Dr. M. S. Natarajan Ph. D. has been appointed officer-in-charge of the Diwanchand Trust Political Bureau which was opened here by Sir Abdur Rahim in the beginning of this year.

The Bureau will mainly supply information on the various topics to the Assembly members.—United Press.

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Walchand Content With Present Companies Act

SAYS AMENDING BILL IS UNCALLED FOR

SIMLA, (By Mail.)

Asked for his views about the Indian Companies Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Walchand Hirachand, former President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry, said "looking at it from the point of view of industrialisation of the country, the existing Act has worked during the last generation on the whole comparatively satisfactorily, particularly when one views the various handicaps, such as, depression and an unsympathetic Government and, lately a Government which does not seem to believe in the necessity of developing industries in the country. Any attempt at mushroom companies and consequential loss to the average investing public has been comparatively very little.

SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF INDUSTRIES.

"Whatever industry you look to, the growth has been satisfactory as far as the existing Act is concerned. The increase in the spindles and looms of the textile industry, in the output of the steel industry, or the cement industry or the sugar industry are examples of the suitability of the existing Act. I would not, therefore, attempt to disturb the present Act. In every society or walk of life there are black sheep and many of the failures are called dishonest because they have failed whether on account of general depression or the Government's want of sympathy. The loss to the investing public owing to these alleged fraudulent efforts or misuse of the Indian Companies Act cannot exceed a few crores of Rupees.

HIGH BENEFIT TO COUNTRY.

"On the other hand the extent to which the country has benefiter is comparatively very high namely Rs. 100 crores or so per year, which amount is kept in the country by the various industries now operating under the existing Act. The enormous benefit of the savings of Rs. 100 crores per year to employment and consequential increase in purchasing power or standard of living outweighs the few crores lost.

PROMOTERS' MISUSE OF ACT.

"Let us take a concrete example of the Sugar Industry. Some of the prospects issued three years back were criticised severely. Assuming for argument's sake that in a few cases the promoters misused the socalled leniency under the existing Act and made the investing public lose half a crore of Rupees. From the broad point of view of the country this may be ignored as the country has been made self-sufficient as regards the sugar industry, keeping in the country about Rs. 12 crores of rupees per year for the next generation or two.

ELIMINATION OF CLAUSES IN BILL.

"Many of the provisions of the Amending Bill are drastic, uncalled for and blindly imitating the English Act. These will impede the industrial growth of the country. Most of the responsible Chambers of Commerce whether Indian or non-Indian throughout ahe country, have suggested elimination of many clauses in the proposed Amending Bill."—A. P.

BALKANS STAND TOGETHER

Sequel To Threat From Germany And Italy

BUCHAREST, (By Mail).

A new policy of "self reliance" is now being favoured by the Balkan and Little Ententes in view of the League's failure to prevent Italy's aggression in Abyssinia.

These five states, containing some 70,000,000 people, feel themselves menaced on two sides by Italian ambition and German imperialism. They feel that at any moment they may have to fight for their very existence.

Hitherto they have relied mainly upon the predominant strength of France to prevent any attack upon their integrity. But the rise of German and Italian military power, coupled with the internal difficulties of France and the uncertain policy of Britain have caused the Balkan countries to draw closer together for their own protection.

Thus the recent meeting of Chiefs of Staff of the Little Entente in Bucharest is reported to have resulted in the most definite plans for military co-operation yet drawn up between Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

FRANCE APPROVES?

Frequent visits in the past year by French military and air experts have left the conviction that France approves this tendency to closer co-operation and stronger armaments on the part of her Balkan allies.

Soviet Russia has also entered the picture, with a defensive military pact with Czechoslovakia and advances for a similar understanding with Rumania.

Proposals by certain European circles for replacing the League by a "directorate" of great powers are not favoured here. If such a scheme is put forward the Balkan Ententes will undoubtedly demand a voice in the new "Council" on the ground that together they have the territory and resources of a great power.

However, the Balkan countries are not convinced that the League is dead. They have been among the strongest supporters of the idea of an effective League in the past and they hope that such a system will be evolved despite all disappointments.

But meanwhile they are determined to follow the motto "united we stand, divided we fall".—Reuter.

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14,647 CO-OPERATIVES IN CHINA

Credit Societies Form 67 % Of Them

The following statement was issued in last January by the Information Section, International Relations Committee, Nanking:

There are at present 14,647 co-operatives in China with a total membership of 557,521, according to figures released by the National Agricultural Research Bureau.

With Kiangsu taking the lead, numerous co-operatives are also widely found in Shantung, Hope, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Honan, and Hunan.

Credit societies occupy 67 percent of the co-operatives found in China. Others engage in co-operative distribution, purchase and production.

"FELLOW THE FLEET"

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musical, "Follow the Fleet" in which the King of Terpsichore again has Ginger Rogers co-starred. Astaire sings four brand new Irving Berlin melodies, one with Ginger Rogers; and dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, along with his engaging comedy performances. He sings "We Saw the Sea," "I'd Rather Lead a Band," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance" and he and Miss Rogers join in the rendition of "All My Eggs in One Basket." He and Miss Rogers do a hot collegiate ballroom, routine to "Let Yourself Go." Later they join in a comedy pantomime dance to "All My Eggs in One Basket". And for a finale, they do an inpreparative dance to "Let's Face the Music and Dance."

For his solo dance, Astaire does a sensational seven minute tap routine to "I'd Rather Lead a Band." Twenty-four sailors accompany him in this novelty drill dance which is the rhythmic highlight of the picture. Astaire and Miss Rogers are supported by a brilliant cast including the lovely Harriet Hilliard and Randolph Scott in featured roles. "Follow the Fleet", was written for the screen by Dwight Taylor and Allan Scott, directed by Mark Sandrich, and produced by Pandro S. Berman.

Indian Commerce Chambers And Companies Act

NEW DELHI July 16.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce will be held here on July 25 and 26 next.

The agenda includes the election of the Vice-President of the Federation, co-option of members, formulation of views on the Companies Act and the question of opening a representative's office at Kobe in Japan on the line of an office already opened in Berlin which is in charge of Dr. K. Ganguly.—United Press.

LITERARY RENAISSANCE IN INDIA

(Continued from Page 6.)

finding their own ideals and ideas reflected.

Expressing its discontent with a good deal of the present literature the Association is asking the artists and authors of the country to deal with the vital problems of our existence to-day, the problems of poverty, hunger, social backwardness and political subjection, and to accept realism as a primary factor in the arts and literature.

It seems that the authors were waiting for this expression of their own ideas, and they have rallied round the I.P.W.A. in great numbers.

A Protest

But it is a matter of great regret that attempts at slandering the Association have been started by interested parties. In article in the "Statesman" of July 6, the special representative of the paper attempts to associate the I.P.W.A. with 'red' activity in India, although he too declares that the aims and objects of the I.P.W.A. are 'innocuous enough and even praiseworthy'. Then why this attempt at damning it? Why this casting of unmerited blame on the Association?

It is gross untruth to say that the I.P.W.A. is a 'Red' organisation. It is not mentioned in, nor clear from, the aims and objects of the Association or any of its official publication. Surely the hundreds of the members of the I.P.W.A know it only as 'innocuous' and 'praiseworthy'. And in reality it is that.

'Red' Complex

If the representative of the "Statesman" suffers too much from a 'Red' fear or if he wears red glasses, it does not in any way mean that the I.P.W.A. is an undesirable or even 'objectionable' organisation.

In any case, the I.P.W.A. is no bug-bear nor is it 'objectionable'. It is purely a literary Association and deals with literary, artistic and cultural activities. To denounce it in this fashion is vicious and reactionary. The representative of the "Statesman" in denouncing the I.P.W.A. is denouncing our general cultural, literary and artistic Renaissance; and it is the duty of all Indians and of all progressive authors to protest against such attempts with all their might.

LT.-COL. PYPER'S ILLNESS.

SIMLA, July 17.

Information has been received here that Lt.-Col. J. C. Pyper, Indian medical service, Zabul, Persia, who was suddenly taken ill has been brought to Karachi by air from the Persian Frontier. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.—A. P.

SINO-INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

"Chinese Hall" To Be Erected At Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, (By Mail)

Professor Tan-Yun-Shan, of the Lirta Academy, Shanghai, came here yesterday from China and was welcomed by Professor A. K. Chanda on behalf of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and the Santiniketan Ashram. Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan has already sent here about 100,000 volumes in Chinese dealing with Chinese philosophy, history, literature and classics. A similar number of volumes, says Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan, will soon follows.

This visit of the Chinese Professor is mainly in connection with the proposed Sino-Indian Cultural Society to which he will now give concrete shape. A Chinese Hall will be erected at Santiniketan for which purpose Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan has already collected more than Rs. 30,000. This Hall will form the nucleus of the Sino-Indian Cultural Society and will have a big library attached to it. The object of the Society is "to investigate the learnings of India and China, to interchange their cultures, to cultivate friendship between their peoples and, lastly, to work for universal peace."

Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan has brought with him a rare specimen of a censer, beautifully made of a kind of copper in the time of the Yun-Lo Reign of the Min dynasty of China. In 1426-1435 A.D. This censer is a present to the Poet from Mr. Ynu Yu-Fu formerly Finance Minister of the National Government of China, and a renowned Buddhist scholar.

Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan will stay here for some time to come so that the Society may be firmly established.—A. P.

BENGAL CRICKET AND AMARNATH

CALCUTTA, July 16.

A fully representative special meeting of the Bengal Cricket Board held to consider the proposal that Amarnath should return to Enlgand, unanimously agreed, after a long discussion, that a telegram should be sent to the President of the Cricket Control Board, the Nawab of Bhopal, protesting against the proposal in the best interests of Indian cricket, and suggesting that the original decision of the Manager and the Captain should not be overruled.—A. P.

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AGRARIAN PROBLEM IN INDIA

President Jawahar's Foreword To A. I. C. C. Pamphlet

ALLAHABAD (By Mail)

The following foreword written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the pamphlet entitled "Agrarian Problem" which the A.I.C.C. is going to issue, has been released for publication:—

"Compared to other countries India is poor in her political literature as well as in books dealing with current problems. In the nineteenth century Dadabhai Naoroji and Digby and Ranade and Romesh Dutt built up a strong and enduring foundation for such a literature. On that foundation our national movement grew, and most of us derived our political and economic ideas from those giants of old. Then there was a gap. During the past few years again books and pamphlets have appeared in some numbers, and though some are worth while, the lack of the real article still continues. We have either sketchy political surveys or heavy tomes on economics written by professors for would-be professors. The intelligent layman is left out in the cold and little help is provided for him to find a way in the chaos of the modern world as it affects India. Compare this with the abundance of good books in the countries of the West dealing with every problem that faces them. Many of them are frankly propagandist and one-sided, but there are also large numbers of objective studies collating and giving facts and figures and real pictures of the condition of the world to-day.

OBJECTIVE STUDY OF EXISTING PROBLEMS.

"Whatever our views and ideas might be on present-day problems, we must agree that they should have a background of objective study of existing conditions. Thus only can we bring these ideas to the test of reality and evolve effective lines of activity. It is time therefore that our experts and students devoted themselves to the proper study of facts as they are and to their presentation in an agreeable form. Of course this has been, and is being done to some extent. But more is required, and a wider vision which embraces the whole thought it may concentrate on a part.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRARIAN PROBLEM.

"Of all our problems none surely is more important and urgent than the Agrarian problem. The dark shadow of the peasant covers the Indian landscape and introduces itself into each one of our problems, political and economic. Realising this the National Congress has undertaken a close study of this problem and the drawing up of an agrarian programme. It is fitting therefore that the first of our political and economic studies should be a brief survey of this problem.

"The object of this series of studies is to present facts objectively but it is not claimed that the writer has a blank mind with no views of his own. We have little use for blank minds. So, inevitably, the writer's outlook colours his presentation of his subject, and the objective he has in mind effects his conclusions. This outlook or these conclusions need not necessarily be those of the Congress.

SCHOLARLY ACCOUNT.

"This series does not pretend to deal exhaustively with the subjects included in it. Nor does it claim to supply the need for political and economic literature to which I have referred. It has a simpler and more modest purpose and that is to give the average reader a short and popular, and yet a scholarly account of present-day condition in India.

"Dr. Z. A. Ahmad's pamphlet is the briefest of surveys of a difficult and vast problem. Objection may well be taken that it does not discuss in any detail the various land tenure systems in India. And yet a detailed discussion in such a general survey would probably have detracted from the value of the pamphlet. We would have forgotten the wood for the trees, and many a lay reader might have felt bored at these details. Yet a study of these details is very necessary and it is hoped that such a detailed survey will be forthcoming at a later stage. But the broad survey must be grasped before we study details.

LEST WE FORGET.

"There is nothing new in this pamphlet which cannot be found elsewhere. But old truths have to be re-stated, old facts and arguments repeated, lest we forget. And the statement of them has to be made in a modern framework and a present-day setting. Dr. Ahmed has done that with ability and success and I have gone through his pages with ease and with profit. It surprised me to find how much he has put in this short compass. I commend this brochure not only to Congressmen but to all who are interested in understanding and solving India's major problem."—United Press.

JODHPUR HARTAL & ITS SEQUEL

Forty Arrests Reported

JODHPUR, July 14.

The Bhopalgarh Thikana, popularly known as Barlu (Marwar) has been observing hartal for the last six days and forty arrests are reported to have been made including that of Seth Gewarchand Jalamchand Bapna, Secretary of the Barlu Jain Mandal.

The reason of the hartal is stated to be that the Thakur of the Thikana injured the religious feelings of the people of the Thikana by carrying on hunting near the edge of a tank, which is the only reservoir for drinking water purposes, and polluting the water of the tank with the blood of the hunted animals.

Police reinforcement has been called from the neighbouring places and Jodhpur

Telegrams have been sent to His Highness the Maharaja and the Chief Minister by the panic-stricken people of the place and the adjoining villages.—United Press.

GRIEVANCES OF POONA MILL WORKERS

POONA, July 15.

The Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union, Poona, writes that the following complaints about the management in the Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills, Poona have been received from the workers by Union.

(1) The mill workers have one hour's rest from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for meals; but there is no provision for a separate enclosure for dining. They have to take their meals at the spot where they work for the whole of the day.

(2) There are 12 to 13 hundred workers in the mills, and they have for their use only three water taps which are insufficient to meet their requirements in the meal hour. The relatives of the workers who fetch food for them have no place of shelter and they suffer much especially in this wet season.

(3) In case of breakdown or accidental stoppage in work, the workers are required to fill in the gap by working over and above their usual period of work. It is the earnest desire of the workers that in no case they should be detained after the statutory nine hours' duty in a day.

A free reading room for the workers in the Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills, Poona has been opened in the office of the 'Girni Kamgar Union, Poona (286 Mangalwar Peth, Poona City).

PROPOSED INCREASE IN RAILWAY FREIGHT

Mahakoshal Chamber's Protest

JUBBULPORE, July 16.

The Mahakoshal Chamber of Commerce, Jubbulpore, in the course of a meeting held here last night, has strongly protested against the recommendations of the Railway Tariff Board to increase the freight on the commodities.

The Chamber opined that the proposed increase of 16 per cent in the freight on 'bidis' will give a great set-back to the 'bidi' trade in the province and this is likely to affect the wages of the thousands of workers employed in the 'bidi' factories of the province.

A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to the Commerce Member to the Government of India and the Agent, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and the Chief Traffic Manager, the Bengal Nagpur Railway for their information.—United Press.

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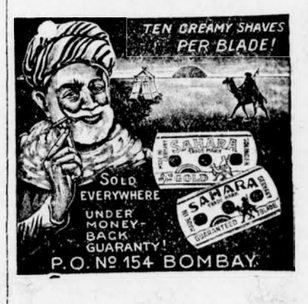

Question Of Offices Matter For High Command To Decide

"C. R." DISCUSSES STRATEGY IN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

The Congress election campaign was begun in right earnest. Congress leaders appealed to the public at a public meeting to stand loyally by the Congress and to return Congress candidates with a thumping majority.. Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, presided. Among those who addressed the gathering were Dr. Subbaroyan, ex-Chief Minister to the Government of Madras, Mr. V. Ramadas Pantulu, who has been adopted as the Congress candidate for the ensuing Council of State election from Madras, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, member of the Congress Working Committee. In the course of his speech Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said:

CONGRESS AND MONEY.

"I do not want Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to suppress his Socialist feeling because money cannot be collected. If there is a grievous wrong it should be redressed. If Socialism is to come it must come whether money can be got for the election campaign or not. If the rich were to imagine that the Congress is to become Socialist how can they tide the movement by not joining the Congress? It is a countrywide movement and if the Congress is overpowered by Socialists how can they stem the tide of nationalism?

LET THE POOR PAY.

"The rich capitalists may be right or wrong in keeping their money instead of cultivating friendship with the Congress and we cannot get much money from the capitalists. I want, therefore, the poor to pay as we want some money to be spent on legitimate things during the election. I, therefore, appeal to the public in the Presidency to subscribe two annas or one rupee each to the Congress. Everybody should feel that it is his organisation."

"BED OF THORNS"

Referring next to Office Acceptance, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that everybody imagined that office was a temptation and a great thing to enjoy. He did not think so, even if a Ministership carried a salary of Rs. 4,000. Under the Congress administration, Ministership would not be a paying concern or a bed of roses. It would, on the other hand, be a bed of thorns.

The question of office acceptance, said the speaker, was a question of strategy and should not be decided by taking votes. The Congress election campaign was a part of the Congress struggle for the natural rights of the country, and office acceptance should, therefore, be decided as a question of strategy.

SIMPLE DEMAND.

If Congressmen sat in the Council, continued Mr. Rajagopalachariar, and accepted responsibility, their simple demand would be for a Constituent Assembly. If they accepted office, they would tell the Governor that they would do such and such things and these again were questions of strategy. Such questions should be decided by soldiers and commanders experienced in the art of warfare.

MATTER FOR HIGH COMMAND.

The office acceptance question, should, therefore, be decided by their commanders and should not be made the subject matter of a quarrel in the market places, streets or at public meeting he added. Congress work was, therefore, battle with the Government and should be decided by strategy. They would have to decide how best they could fight the Government more effectively. That was why office acceptance should be decided on by the Congress High Command.

OPPOSITE VIEW.

There was one group of people who did not want the Congress to accept office. They were not against office acceptance, but against the Congress accepting office. They wanted some other group to accept office. They were, however, thoroughly fed up with the Justice Party. Moreover, it was stated that the Congress was dominated by Brahmins. This was not, however, the opinion of the speaker. If the Congress agreed to accept office, they thought that Brahmins would get all the appointments. Therefore, there was a feeling that non-Brahmins should capture the Congress and then it would be right for the Congress to accept office. If these people ousted the Justice Party from office, the Congress would be glad not to accept office. If the Congress accepted office it would not be able to hold office for more than two weeks. If the proper people accepted the office, the fight would develop in such a way that they would have to lay down office early.

TWO, WEEKS' MINISTRY.

In these circumstances, asked Mr. Rajagopalachariar, would they think that the Congress Ministry would remain in office for more than two weeks without grappling the question of handloom industry, prohibition, land revenue, etc.? The Government would be forced to appeal to the people after dissolving the legislatures. The battle would again be fought. There would be another election for which money might not be necessary and the speaker would win by a large majority.

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that they should get cent per cent votes from the general electorate as otherwise it would be difficult for them to secure a majority. They must work in right earnest now.—United Press.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Satwa Govind was put up before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on a charge of molesting a woman.

It was alleged that at about 8 o'clock this morning when the complainant went to the Grant Road market to purchase fish, she was molested by the accused.

The Lamington Road Police arrested him.

He was released on bail till the 31st of July.

Two men, Ratilal Tarachand and Girdhar Raghunath were arrested last night at Tribhuwan Road under the Gaming Act.

It is alleged that they were receiving sutta bets and some sutta chits were seized from the first accused and Rs. 11 2as. cash from the second accused.

They were put up before the Girgaum Magistrate to-day and released on bail till 27th July.

A verdict of suicide was recorded by the city coroner, to-day, on the death of Ismail Abdul Rehman who died in the J. J. Hospital, yesterday.

Evidence showed that Rehman was a tailor at Mohomadali Road and that he was suffering from spleen trouble and stomach ache and that in order to put an end to them, he took opium.

When cornered by a lorry, coming from the opposite direction, Harischandra Narayandas, driving his car, was alleged to have driven it on the tram-track, in an attempt to overtake another car, along Reay Road, yesterday.

In doing so, it is stated Narayandas's car came in contact with the metal guard of a tram-car and the driver of the tram was flung out into the road, following the impact.

The tram-driver is now lying in the J. J. Hospital.

The driver of the car was arrested by the Byculla Police and placed before Mr. I. S. Hajl, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day. He was ordered to be enlarged on bail by the Magistrate.

Dattaram Balkrishna Padgaokar, a boy aged 10, who was knocked down by motor-car No. T 5324 on Lamington Road in front of the Imperial Cinema, succumbed to his injuries soon after his admission in the J. J. Hospital, yesterday.

Dattaram was studying in the Municipal school at Lamington Road.

Inquest on the body will be held by the city coroner on July 21.

Jealousy over a prostitute is said to have been the cause of a man being stabbed on Sandhurst Road about noon yesterday.

In putting up Maganlal Chaturbhuj Patel before Mr. J. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, the Police stated that the complainant, one Girgol Desouza used to visit a prostitute at Falkland Road. But the accused, it appears, did not like this and warned the complainant to desist, but with no result.

Yesterday he along with another man, encountered the complainant at Sandhurst Road and stabbed him with a pen knife while the other man held the complainant.

The accused was arrested and bailed out to appear at the Girgaum Court to-day but he failed to do so.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of a non-bailable warrant.

Rural Teachers' Training At Sriniketan

SANTINIKETAN, (By Mail).

Mr. J. M. Sen, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, and Rai Bahadur, K.C. Roy, Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, are here on a short visit in connection with the proposed scheme for starting at Sriniketan a centre for training rural teachers.

The system and the conditions in which it is followed for the purpose being deemed inadequate, the Government of Bengal and Visvabharati have agreed to cooperate in utilising all the resources at their disposal towards the working out of a scheme drawn up jointly by the Government and Visvabharati so that the rural teachers may be able to avail themselves of the facilities of Santiniketan and Sriniketan, and thereby be more usefully equipped for their work in the rural areas.—United Press.

Verdict Of Accidental Drowning On Girl Graduate's Death

BOMBAY: Friday.

A verdict of death by asphyxiation following accidental drowning in the sea at Chowpatty was returned by the Coroner's Jury today, at the inquest on Kamalabai Sakhulchand, the 20-year-old girl-graduate, whose body was recovered yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Bagwe of the Colaba Police Station stated in evidence that he received information on Wednesday evening at about

Miss Kamla Shah

4-45 p.m. that a body of a girl was lying on the rocks at the end of the Back Bay Reclamation wall.

He hurried to the place and in the presence of a "Punch" examined the body. He did not find any marks of violence on it, nor did he find any ornaments, not even the bangles.

The father of the girl, who was recalled to-day, stated that his daughter had no ornaments on her person, not even bangles, when she left the place.

After hearing the above evidence the Coroner recorded the verdict as stated above.

FATAL QUARREL ON BOARD SHIP

VIZAGAPATAM, July 16.

"Corona" a cargo steamer on the way to Hongkong from Calcutta reached the Vizagapatam port with the dead body of Chang Chee, Quartermaster, last evening.

The captain reported the matter to the police and it is stated that while the ship was on the sea, 20 miles from Vizagapatam, there was a quarrel among the crew as a result of which Chang Chee received serious injuries and died yesterday noon.—United Press.

"UNIVERSAL ARTS" CAMERAMENS' SUCCESS

(From A Correspondent)

During the period under review twenty-two students were trained in the Photography Group. The Camera Class conducted at The New Era School at the special request of the authorities concerned is the special feature of our photography group and ten students from this school were trained for Cine-Photography. The students trained under the able guidance of our Camera-Class Director Mr. M. Desai sent some of their pictures to Exhibitions held in different parts of India and received special awards.

Simla Art Exhibition 5 pictures.
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PRIZE-WINNERS

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We are grateful to the following journals and periodicals for kindly publishing some of the pictures of our members of the Camera-Class.

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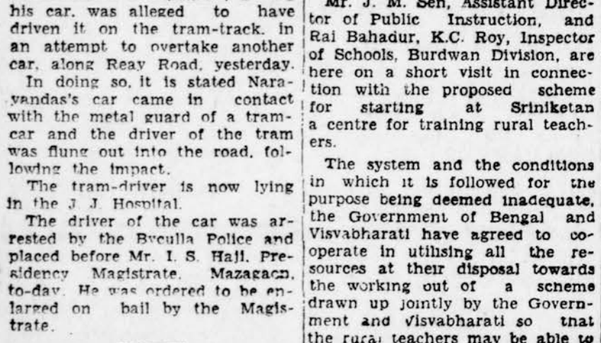

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Indian News From Here And There

FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS

New Centre Opened At Navsari

(From Our Correspondent).
BARODA, July 16.

A crowded audience witnessed the inauguration by Mr. S. V. Mukerjea, Sar Suba, of a World Fellowship of Faiths Centre last Sunday at the Lakshman Hall at Navsari.

In his opening speech, Mr. Mukerjea pointed out the peculiar fitness of Navsari to be the home of such an organisation. In the first place, as being one of the earliest Parsi settlements in India. it still retained much of the old world charm of its ancient Iranian inheritance and in that respect, it offered the closest analogy to Vedic Aryanism. The faith of Zoroaster in its characteristic worship of God and in its distinctive attitude towards life, showed the strongest affinities with the ancient Vedic religion.

In another respect, Navsari claimed, said Mr. Mukerjea, distinction, in that it was here more than anywhere else that an organised attempt was made to bring Islam and Hinduism together on a common platform of sympathy and understanding. Imam Shah one of the earliest pioneers of Islam in India and his fellow missioners reconstructed a new Veda which was an astonishing amalgam of Islamic and Vaishnava theology. In India, such an understanding was possible on the basis of recognition of similarities in one another's faiths. The Gita and the Koran were the two most consummate gospels of courage that world had ever known. The task before the organisers of a Fellowship Centre like this, Mr. Mukerjea continued, was not however easy. They must strenuously set before themselves a rigid code of conduct. They must never decry other faiths or extol their own to the detriment of others. They must study each other's religious attitude, only to discover similarities not to emphasise differences.

Other speakers followed, representative of all communities—Hindu, Christian, Parsi and Muslim.

Dr. Govindji Patel was elected Joint Provisional Secretary along with Mr. Madhoprasad Majumdar. A strong local branch was formed.

PUNISHMENT FOR FURNISHING OF FALSE DIARY

Baroda State Release Details Of Hazur Order

(From Our Correspondent).
BARODA: July 16.

The Government of Baroda has released for publication some details of the Hazur Order about the punishment given to one Engineer, for furnishing a false diary. "Government has to perform many duties, and for their proper execution it undertakes many measures and spends much money. In order to make these measures successful, strict and timely, supervision is essential; otherwise the huge expense is likely to prove useless. It is impossible for me to form a full and fair opinion of any officer or person, unless all relevant facts are made known to me. Many officers refrain from giving me full information for fear that they will be considered to be undermining the position of others, or as going outside their proper duties.

"CULPABLE CONDUCT."

Not to give information in due time, and to persuade others from not giving such information and suggesting measures, is a culpable conduct on the part of the servants. Such an omission in old days when a certain sense of discipline was more in existence, would never have been tolerated. I do not form my opinions on the advice or evidence of any single individual, and it is my desire that every one in the position to do so, shall speak to me fully and frankly to further the public welfare."

ELECTRIC CHARGES AT NAVSARI.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Navsari, held at Navsari, under the presidentship of Mr. Ishwarlal Sutaria, a resolution

BEAWAR GETS LABOUR UNION

Body Formed To Protect Workers' Rights And Secure Justice

(From Our Correspondent)
BEAWAR, July 15.

To protect labour rights of workers and also to get justice done to their legitimate demands, a strong Labour Union Party has been established here with Seth Ghisulal Jajodia as its president and Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor as its Secretary.

The association will be soon registered. Its immediate programme is to organise the local labourers on sound progressive lines and get the court of enquiry established by the Local Government to make a thorough enquiry into their grievances that are of a long standing. Messrs. Gopilal Sharma and Pundit Dinkar Rao Dharma will work as its Joint Secretaries.

Last night a huge public meeting of thousands of labourers was held in Teja Chouk under the presidentship of Seth Jajodia. It was addressed by various speakers and the strikers were exhorted to remain absolutely non-violent and peaceful in their struggle.

Messrs. Ghisulal Jajodia and Jamaluddin Makhmoor narrated the whole story about their going to the Commissioner and having had there a thorough discussion with the Mill agents who unfortunately remained adamant. On being asked, the strikers took a further vow to carry on their peaceful fight notwithstanding odds of difficulties in their thorny way.

Reverend Wilkie, the emissary of peace, also made a brief speech in which he assured the strikers that he stood for truth and will do anything to bring about a happy termination of the unfortunate trouble. The meeting terminated amid loud shouts of "Padri Wilkie Saheb Ki Jai."

Legal Representation

Legal representation according to the Trade Disputes Law is being prepared and sending of a labour deputation to wait on Colonel Ogilvie, the Chief Commissioner who is reported to be at Ajmer, is also under contemplation.

was passed urging reduction of electric unit charges from six annas to three, to take the metre rent of four annas up to five years, and giving adequate facilities for bill payments, etc.

Mr. Kanaiyalal Mazmudar, after tracing the agreement of 1921, urged people to protect their rights. Mr. Khandubhai considered the present rate as very high, when compared to the real cost of unit. There was a very interesting discussion at the meeting and many speakers voiced their strong feelings against the management.

RENT PAYMENT IN KIND.

Section 5 of the Rent Regulation Act has been amended that "in the notified area the rent shall be leviable from tenants in cash; but if the practice of taking rent in kind (a) prevails in a particular area and (b) is in the interest of the public, the Naib Suba may, at the request of the tenant order payment of rent in kind. It has been further stated that, while determining the amount of crop to be given in payment of rent, it should be seen that the price of the crop so to be given does not exceed according to the prevailing market rate, five times the amount of assessment of the land so leased.

MATRIC RESULT.

In Baroda State, the Sarva Vidyalaya of Kadi stands first in the matriculation result with 54.5 per cent passed students to the number on roll, Sidhpur High School comes second with 41.2 per cent. and Sir C.J.R. High School of Gandevi comes last. In Baroda City Maharani Girls' High School stands first with 31.1 per cent., while the Model High School has got a percentage of two only.

The election of members of State Representative Assembly of Amreli District comes off on 25th July.

Negotiations between Prajamandal workers and the authorities, regarding the present dispute are in progress.

SIND GOVT. EXPLAINS

Residential Qualifications Of Candidates For Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, July 16.

A communique with reference to the forthcoming elections to the Sind Legislative Assembly says:—

There seems to exist some doubt in certain quarters whether a person who is eligible to stand as candidate from a territorial constituency in which he ordinarily resides can stand for election in any other territorial constituency of the Assembly.

Provisions regarding qualifications for candidates in the constituencies are contained in paragraph 12 fifth schedule of the Government of India Act 1935 and in Government of India (Provisional Legislative Assembly) Order 1936. According to these provisions there is no objection to a candidate residing in any one of the general or Mahomedan constituencies standing as a candidate in any other constituency of the same communal description in the province.

The same position holds good in case of women's constituencies of the Sind Legislative Assembly.

In case of European constituencies, a person is eligible for election if he is a European entitled to vote in the constituency or in some other constituency.

There is no provision in the Act or Orders-in-Council, corresponding to the existing one whereby a person in order to be eligible for election in any constituency is required to have actually resided in it for a certain period.

IN SIR FAZLI'S MEMORY

Karachi Corporation Adjourns Its Sitting For 5 Minutes

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, (By Mail.)

The meeting of the Karachi Corporation adjourned this afternoon for five minutes, after passing resolution of condolence touching the death Sir Fazli who was an eminent leader and educationalist of the country and whose death removed the towering personality in the field of education and of politics. The Corporation also extended sympathy to the bereaved family.

VENEREAL CLINICS IN CITY.

The Corporation decided to establish venereal clinics in the city and made the budgetary provision. The Standing Committee of the Corporation opposed to its principle of holding that the existing municipal dispensaries are adequate to cope with cases.

The proceedings are marred by few unpleasant episodes. Several points of order raised in the course of proceedings and some members disagreed with the Mayor in disallowing them.

CHAIR'S RULING.

The Mayor ultimately appealed them to accept the chair's ruling even if they did not see eye to eye with them.

One member remarked, if the Mayor went on like that, he would move non-confidence motion in the chair, whereto the Mayor retorted that he was liberty to do so. The members expressed lack of confidence in the officer counting votes but pressed the Mayor. He withdrew offensive remarks.

SUB-INSPECTOR ON TRIAL

Alleged Driving Without License And Its Sequel

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, July 16.

Sub-Inspector, Nimonker, of Wardha is being prosecuted in Nagpur court under sections 279 and 338 I. P. C. before Mr. Joglekar, first class magistrate.

It is alleged that while travelling in a bus from Wardha to Nagpur he forcibly took over charge of the lorry and started driving the same without a license. While coming down a slope he was unable to control the lorry which turned turtle and injured 13 persons.

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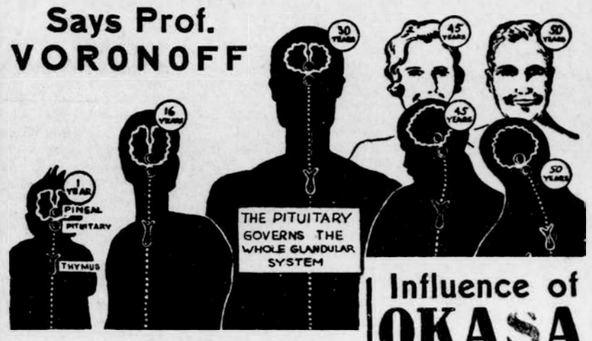

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A LOOK ROUND THE WORLD

Agrarian Crisis In Japan

THE PROBLEM OF POPULATION

"A farm crisis of great magnitude due to a severe prolonged decline in prices that have brought rice and silk to levels at which it is impossible any more for the farmers, as a general rule, to make both ends meet has resulted in a steady growth of farm indebtedness which has reached and passed the record figure of 6,000,000,000 yen, an average of 1,000 yen per peasant homestead", writes Mr. William Henry Chamberlain in "Asia", New York.

EXHAUSTED SOIL

"The agrarian crisis is inextricably bound up with Japan's fundamental problem of population. Because of the mountainous character of the country only about a sixth of its area is fit for cultivation.

The average size of a Japanese land holding is a little over two and a half acres, not enough to ensure a comfortable living. Only about 500,000 of Japan's approximately 5,500,000 farmers' families own more than five acres.

The Japanese soil has become exhausted to some extent because of the crops which have been taken from it for tens of centuries. There is a lack of natural mineral content in the soil which must be compensated by an extensive use of fertilisers. And the cost of fertiliser is a heavy item in the hard-pressed budgets of the Japanese farmer.

The influence of the National Farmers' Union, with only 60,000 members, is limited. A much more influential agency in the reshaping of Japanese rural life is the co-operative movement, which has a membership in the neighbourhood of 5,500,000. About 70 per cent of the co-operators are peasants.

REVOLUTION UNLIKELY.

It is perhaps questionable whether any reforms can altogether remove a condition that seems to be permanently rooted in the over-population of Japan. Some Japanese students of the problem are convinced that there are already too many farmers in Japan and that the remedy lies in intensive industrialisation and urbanisation. The main difficulty in this connection is that, striking upswing of Japanese industrial productions has not created as many jobs in that factories as might have been expected.

There would seem to be no likelihood of agrarian revolution in Japan, the country is far too well organised, policed and disciplined. But agrarian distress will be the mainspring for acts of individual violence, will feed the ferment of social radicalism among the Junior army officers and will cause Japan's statesmen serious concern for a long time to come."

Record Of American Industry

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail)

"During the five years of depression, American business dipped into its reserves to the tune of dol. 26,500,000,000," writes the New York correspondent of "The Industrial News Review".

"That was the volume of its spending over and above its income during the period. Most of it was spent in 1931 and 1932, when conditions were at their worst. The tapering off started in 1934.

YEARS OF PROSPERITY

The money was accumulated during years of good business, when substantial profits were earned, when there was no unemployment problem, and when depression was a word associated with 1907. All through those good years, business executives wisely built up a "rainy-day" reserve. They realised that prosperity, permanent as it seemed then, might not go on for ever, that another depression might come, and that business overhead might some day be greater than its receipts.

KEEPING FACTORIES.

The twenty-six milliard dollars of reserves thus kept factories open that otherwise would have closed. It kept men at work, that would otherwise have been discharged, to swell the vast rolls of the unemployed. It paid dividends that saved thousands of people, of whom a large proportion were widows and minor children, from utter poverty and distress. In many cases only the existence of reserves enabled corporations to meet fixed charges, such as bond interest, and so saved them from bankruptcy.

LEGAL THREATS.

It is the building up of such reserves that Federal legislation now threatens, through proposed taxation, to force industry to dispose of surplus earnings at once, or give a big percentage of them over to the tax collector. In the light of the experience of the last five years, it seems inconceivable that such a bill should be suggested—and even more inconceivable that the American people should countenance it.

MATRIC PAPERS X-RAYED

Mathematicians Examine Questions And Point Out Defects

The Secretary of the Mathematics Colloquium, recently formed in Bombay, writes:—

It is a happy sign that a Mathematics Colloquium for Bombay has been founded by the mathematicians of the city.

The Bombay University, as in all other matters of policy, is very slow to move, even in their attempts for research, mathematics perhaps, carrying the honours for being neglected. A review of the general scholastic work carried out in India will give a clear proof that the Bombay Presidency not only lags behind in research in mathematics, but it positively shows signs of stagnation and degeneration. And, therefore, some attempt, to widen the interest taken in this subject and thus create and foster an atmosphere for research, was necessary at least in the city of Bombay. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that a body for the purpose has come into being in the city.

Matric Paper Discussed.

A discussion was arranged on the Matriculation Mathematics papers of 1936, at a recent meeting of the Colloquium, held on July 11 and naturally the so-called scandal of the Bombay University results for this year could not escape the attention of those who took part in the discussion. Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry were respectively discussed in detail by such well-known teachers as Mr. Kharas, Prof. Agashe and Mr. Ingle.

The faults of the papers were ably pointed out, and a number of very good and constructive suggestions were made. Other speakers also had a very brilliant say about the different points raised, and for want of time, the discussion has been adjourned to the 25th July, 1936, when it will be completed. It is expected that the discussion will bring out something best that would guide the examiners as well as the examinees.

It may be that other teachers, who could not know of the discussion, have something useful to say about it. And, therefore, it is hereby requested that they should attend the discussion on the 25th and contribute their quota towards the attainment of the aim of the Colloquium. It is hoped that the suggestions are taken up to the the University, thus paving the way for a proper import of real knowledge to the youths of the Presidency.

DAIRY INDUSTRY IN INDIA

British Experts To Advise On Problem

SIMLA, July 16.

The Marquess of Linlithgow, addressing the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, announced that, thanks to the friendly co-operation of the governing bodies of the Rothamsted Experimental Station and the Hannah Dairy Research Institute of Ayrshire, arrangements had been made for Sir John Russell, F.R.S. Director of the Rothamsted Station and Dr. N. C. Wright, a well-known dairying expert, to visit India and give them the benefit of their expert advice.

His Excellency added: "These gentlemen are outstanding figures in their respective fields and their collaboration might be relied upon to produce results of great and lasting value."

Sir Bryce Burt, Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council, welcoming His Excellency said that this fourteenth meeting of the Advisory Board marked a new stage in the Council's work in that they were now able to review the progress made on a number of research schemes and consider the extent to which they should be continued and how their successes could be developed.

Sir Jagdish Prasad, Member for Agriculture, was present.—A.P.

KHARE'S REPLY TO PARANJPE'S ATTACK

Echo Of Trouble At Nagpur Women's Conference

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Dr. N. B. Khare, M. L. A. has issued the following statement:—

"I have seen the statement published by Dr. Paranjpe about the Nagpur meeting held under the auspices of the South C. P. Women's Conference in support of Dr. Deshmukh's Hindu Women's Inheritance Bill, which is pending before the Legislative Assembly. The statement is designed to create adverse impressions about me in the public mind. I am charged in that statement with persistently following unconstitutional methods and allowing Mr. Kedar to move an amendment after the proposition was voted upon. I have also been hed responsible for the abrupt termination of the meeting which had to be dissolved amidst scenes of hooliganism. All these allegations against me are entirely incorrect.

LENIENT TO OPPOSERS.

"I presided over the meeting which consisted of ladies and Hindu Sabhaites, Sanatanists and very few Congressmen. I was not only fair but lenient to those who wanted to oppose the Bill. Most of the oppositionists made highly sentimental and irrlevant speeches and ladies complained to me about it. As an instance I may quote an argument used by Dr. Paranjpe, a staunch Munje-type Hindu Sabhaite. He said that if Hindu women were given property rights there would be more and more abductions as the abductors would get women and property both.

At the end of the debate while summing up I warned the audience against such mischievous and irrelevant arguments and expressed my opinion in support of the principal involved in the Bill. I do not think I have done anything wrong in doing so. After summing up I put the proposition to vote and was about to declare the result when Mr. Deshpande, Bar.-at-Law, who had taken part in the debate said to me that he was neither completely for or against the proposition and some others also held that view. He therefore, requested me to find out some "via media" so that persons like him may record their votes. I told him that as there was no amendment moved I was helpless in the matter, but I would put it to the audience and if they had no objection I would have none. Just as I began to address the audience on this point Dr. Paranjpe got up and raised a point of order that the President had no power to do anything after the proposition was voted upon. Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Bar.-at-Law, spoke against the point of order and said that the President had the inherent right to split the proposition, after consulting the audience.

PARANJPE'S POINT OF ORDER

Thereupon Dr. Cholker got up and supported Dr. Paranjpe's point of order. After Dr. Cholker, Mr. Kedar, who was one of the supporters of the Bill asked my permission to speak on the point of order. When he began to address the audience Dr. Paranjpe objected. I told him that Mr. Kedar was speaking on the point of order raised by him (Dr. Paranjpe) and was not moving any amendment. This did not satisfy Dr. Paranjpe and he began to bawl out "We shall not allow Mr. Kedar to speak." Taking this cue one Mr. Kate, a Sanatanist, rushed to the dais and began to use insulting language towards Mr. Kedar.

PANDEMONIUM RESULTS

Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, remonstrated with Mr. Kate. Then a scuffle ensued which resulted in a pandemonium. I had, therefore to dissolve the meeting without declaring any result".

Sikh Untouchability Conference

PATNA, (By Mail)

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 17.

MONEY.

Money was in somewhat better demand during the week, call funds being quoted upto 1 per cent. The steadiness was probably due to funds being required for the squaring up of accounts for the monthly Stock Exchange settlement. The return on Treasury Bills, however, was reduced slightly to Rs. 0-8-11 per cent compared with Rs. 0-10-11 per cent last week. Treasury Bill tenders amounted to over Rs. 4 crores, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted. Maturities on the other hand amounted to Rs. 1 crore, and an additional Rs. 1.26 crores were put on the market by the sale of £945,000 sterling to the Government. Thus there was a nett influx of Rs. 26 lakhs. Fixed deposit rates are 3/4 per cent. 1 per cent and 1 1/4 per cent for three, six and twelve months respectively.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended July 10, 1936, shows an increase of Rs. 29.15 lakhs in the total value of the notes issued against an almost equal rise of Rs. 29.14 lakhs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation declined by Rs. 115.06 lakhs, while those held in the Banking Department rose by Rs. 144.21 lakhs. Sterling securities and Rupee securities were unchanged at Rs. 68.32 crores and Rs. 23.40 crores respectively. Government deposits, which include £46,600 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, were down by Rs. 217.26 lakhs. Banks' deposits were up by Rs. 159.45 lakhs. Balances held abroad diminished by Rs. 148.72 lakhs to Rs. 12.76 crores. Investments and Other Assets receded by Rs. 3.52 lakhs and Rs. 40.14 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on July 10, 1936, shows a rise of Rs. 148.91 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank to Rs. 20.92 crores. Total securities increased by Rs. 86.03 lakhs. Loans, Cash Credits and Bills discounted declined by Rs. 13.08 lakhs, Rs. 42.48 lakhs and Rs. 138.17 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 29.22 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were steady during the week, and the tone at the close was firm in sympathy with improved prices of India Sterling Stocks in the London market. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock steadily improved from £98 1/2 to £99. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper in the local market after moving narrowly between Rs. 99-9 and Rs. 99-12, closed at Par, a rate reached after a lapse of thirtyone years. 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 new loan is quoted at a premium of twelve annas. 3 per cent 1941 bonds closed at Rs. 104-6. 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 103-7, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 107-9 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 111. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan after declining from Rs. 115-8 to Rs. 115-1 improved and closed at Rs. 115-3. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan was in demand at Rs. 108-9 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan was placed at Rs. 121/1. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan moved between Rs. 119-10 and Rs. 119-12. 5 per cent 1940-43 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loans were steady at Rs. 111 and Rs. 107-9 respectively.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady, with sellers at 1s. 6 3/32d. and buyers at 1s. 6 5/32d. business being transacted occasionally at 1s. 6 1/8d. A moderate amount of fresh business was done for the export of gold, but merchandise export bills were negligible. Tenders to Government were comparatively better than last week amounting to £945,000, which were accepted in full at 1s. 6 1/8d.

After a period of comparative firmness there was a sudden but temporary relapse of the Fr. Franc early in the week. Subsequently, however, the Franc improved as against sterling, and closed steady. The Franc after declining sharply from Frs. 75.66 to Frs. 76.10 improved and closed at Frs 75.82 London/New York cross-rate after fluctuating between dol 5.02 7/8 and dol. 5.01 13/16, closed at dol. 5.02 11/16. The belga and the guilder moved between 29.72 and 29.68 1/2 and 7.38 3/4 and 7.36 3/4 respectively. The Italian lira is quoted at 63.62.

GOLD.

Gold was quiet early in the week following the relapse of the Fr. Franc, and the quotation for ready declined to as low as Rs. 34-3-6. Thereafter the market improved as the Franc recovered, and ready gold closed at Rs. 34/4/6. The daily arrivals average about 15,000 tolas, while stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 1/2 lakhs of tolas. The offtake averages about 3,000 tolas a day. The price of gold in London after declining from 139s. 1d. to 138s. 8d. early in the week gradually rose to 138s. 11d. at the close. Shipments per s.s. "Rawalpindi" to London and "Pres. Polk" to New York were valued at Rs. 1.18 crores and Rs. 23.99 lakhs respectively. The price of spot sovereigns after fluctuating between Rs 22-3 and Rs. 22-2-6, closed at Rs. 22/2/6. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-4-9 and Rs. 34-3-6 for ready, Rs. 34-5-0 and Rs. 34-3-9 for August 4 settlement and Rs. 34-5-6 and Rs. 34-4-3 for September settlement. The week's total imports amounted to Rs. 1,19,941 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was steady during the week, and the quotation for ready moved within a narrow range. Ready opened at Rs 49-3 and after rising to Rs. 49-5 early in the week declined to Rs. 48-13, but closed at Rs. 48/14/6. Demand for spot silver showed a further improvement, and the offtake average about 45 bars a day. In addition 940 bars were railed upcountry on account of the settlement. The market shows good resistance at the present level, even though foreign advices are not encouraging. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 13,000 bars. Yesterday's shipment arrival per s.s. "Strathaird" is valued at £43,000. Silver en route to Bombay is valued at £67,600. The total imports during the week amounted to about 2,050 bars from London and Australia and Rs. 7,472 in coin. The highest and lowest rates in London were 19 3/4d and 19 9/16d for spot and 19 13/16d and 19 5/8d, for two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 49-5 and Rs. 48-13 for ready, Rs. 49-6 and Rs. 48-14 for August, 7, settlement and Rs. 49-7 and Rs. 48-15 for September settlement. The Shanghai dollar was unchanged throughout at 1/2 3/8.

SHARES.

The share market was easier on profit-taking till mid-week. Towards the close on bulls support the market improved, and prices advanced in all sections. The undertone appears healthy. Tata Iron Defds. and Ordys. after declining from Rs. 771-4 and Rs. 188-4 to Rs. 717-8 and Rs. 180-12 respectively, improved and closed at Rs. 737-8 and Rs. 184-4 respectively. Cotton mill shares continued to decline in the absence of purchasers, but steadied at the end. Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 715 to Rs. 686-4, closing at Rs. 697-8. Centurys after losing about 15 points, closed at Rs. 157-8. Central Indias and Kohinoors after receding from Rs. 268-12 and Rs. 230 to Rs. 251-4 and Rs. 216-4 respectively, closed at Rs. 254-6 and Rs. 224-6 respectively. Gokaks after gaining about 7 points lost 5 points in sympathy with others, but steadied to Rs. 204-6 at the close. Hydro-electrics moved in sympathy with the gilt-edged early in the week, and after shedding a few points on profit-taking, strengthened at the finish. Andhra Valleys and Tata Powers after gaining about 5 points and 10 points, declined to Rs. 1,670 and Rs. 1,662-8 respectively, closing at Rs. 1686-4 and Rs. 1678-12 respectively. Bank shares ruled steady in the absence of sellers. Imperial Fully paids advanced and closed at Rs. 1,600 and Contributories at Rs. 397-8. Bank of Indians closed at Rs. 135. Shares of the Reserve Bank of India were placed at Rs. 140-12, closing a shade lower at Rs. 139-8. Barodas improved from Rs. 117-8 to Rs. 119-8 and Central Banks after rising from Rs. 35-10 to Rs. 36-4, closed at Rs. 36. In Railway shares, Sialkotes were done at Rs. 116-4, Sindh Lights at Rs. 91 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 790. In Cements, Indians after dropping from Rs. 532-8 to Rs. 508-2, spurted to Rs. 520. Bundis after fluctuating within six annas range, closed at Rs. 37-8, Katni Ordys. closed at Rs. 390 and Shahabads at Rs. 506-4. Among miscellaneous, Bombay Burmas were the most active. Old shares after declining from Rs. 551-4 to Rs. 507-8 on profit-taking shot up to Rs. 546-4. Likewise New issues after gaining about 5 points in mid-week, dropped to Rs. 170, closing at Rs. 180. Bombay Steams closed at Rs. 305-10, Scindias at Rs. 18-12, Shivrajpurs at Rs. 38-8, New Indians at Rs. 48 and Orientals advanced from Rs. 5,695 to Rs. 5,325. The shares of the Ind. Investment Trust are quoted at Rs. 52-8.

RAW COTTON OUTLOOK

Bombay, July 16

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

At the beginning of the week under review there was a further moderate advance in cotton prices following the bullish acreage report but during the last few days prices have eased on heavy profit taking. It is not surprising that speculators and investors should wish to secure profits when it is remembered that during the last two months there has been an advance of 2 cents in New York and one penny in Liverpool. Undoubtedly the greatly improved statistical position of raw cotton calls for a higher level of price but when there has been a sudden change in values it takes some time for the consuming section of the trade to become accustomed to this change. Since the last of the advance took place it has been noticeable that there has been very little actual trade demand except in America where conditions are different from other countries. It is not so long ago that in America the processing tax of 4.2 cents per lb. was removed so that even with the advance in price of cotton manufacturers there are still relatively better off. The increased consumption in America is being maintained, the figure for last month being 556,000 bales, indicating a consumption for the year ending this month of about 6 1/4 million bales, an increase of about 9 lacs over the previous year. Since the beginning of the present year the world consumption of American cotton has been running at the rate of about 11 lacs per month or about 13 1/4 million bales for a whole year. Should the coming crop turn out, as is at present being expected, under 12 million bales, higher prices are indicated. How much higher will depend on further crop developments. Recently weather reports have been somewhat more favourable, hence the present reactionary behaviour of the market. On any further recession we would advise fresh purchases.

The Bombay market continues to be dominated by the speculative element. Actual export demand has been on a very moderate scale. Local Millowners cannot find any new demand for cloth or yarn unless at ridiculous rates as compared with cotton prices, and such cotton as they normally purchase is being entirely neglected. We suggest to these Millowners who have not bought their supplies that they ought now to secure the basis as this is at a very attractive level.

As a result of the squeeze in July/August Broach cotton which is normally held upcountry at this time of the year is finding its way here. Consequently stocks at this port are not declining as quickly as they normally should.

The Monsoon so far has made quite satisfactory progress and in practically every cotton district sowing has been successfully completed. Figures of acreage are not yet available but we understand it is unlikely these will show much change over last year's. Further rainfall would now be beneficial to the young plants.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, July 16

July	80 3/8d.
September	79 3/8d.
December	78 1/2d.

RAINY WEEK-END?

Welcome Showers On Thursday Evening Cool Atmosphere In City

BOMBAY: Friday.

There is to be increased wind and rainfall on Saturday, Sunday and possibly on Monday also and this year's rainfall will equal the rainfall figure of last year, by that time.

The forecast of the meteorologist that there would be increased rainfall seems to be turning true. While the heat yesterday was unbearable, there were very welcome showers in the evening, which cooled the atmosphere. There was hardly half an inch of rain but it did a lot of good, especially to those who believed that Bombay was experiencing October heat.

The highest temperature for Thursday was 87.2F., two degrees above normal, while the minimum temperature was 78.4F, also two degrees above normal.

The rainfall figures show that Bombay has had so far 2 inches and 32 cents of rainfall above the normal.

The following are the rainfall figures:—

Colaba last 24 hours 17 cents; Since June 1 36.39 inches; rainfall for the same period last year 41.56 inches.

Fort last 24 hours 40 cents; Since June 1 39.13 inches; Rainfall for the same period last year 50.98 inches.

Byculla last 24 hours 32 cents; Since June 1 36.56 inches; Rainfall for the same period last year 50.82 inches.

Matunga last 24 hours 11 cents; Since June 1 37.45 inches; Rainfall for the same period last year 49.38 inches.

HEAVY RAIN IN MALABAR

POONA, July 17.

The Monsoon is strong in North-east India, East Central Provinces and the West Coast of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, Bihar, East Central Provinces, Konkan, North Hyderabad, Malabar and North Madras Coast and local in Bengal, United Provinces, East and North Punjab. A few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, West Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and South-east Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Darjeeling 6 inches, Mangalore 5, Jalpaiguri and Marmagao 4, Port Blair, Cherrapunji, Barisal, Dehra Dun, Pendra, Karwar, Calicut and Mahableshwar 3, Gwa, Victoria Point, Chandbali, Chaibasa Silchar, Sambalpur, Gorakhpur, Simla, Calingapatam and Goapalpur 2.

FORECAST:—Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, the Konkan, North Deccan, Central Provinces, Burma, North-east India, increase and extend in United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Kashmir and Northwest Frontier Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain will continue in Malabar and Kanara during the next 24 hours, and is likely to extend in Chota Nagpur, Bihar and East United Provinces within 36 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 17-7-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.044 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 81.9 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m. 78.0 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 87.2 degrees 2.1 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 78.4 degrees 2.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W N W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 16 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 246 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 29 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.17 inches

Total rainfall during the month 37.6 inches

Total rainfall during the year 36.79 inches

Weather remarks: Rain

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 17-7-36

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.1deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.86 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

U. S. Weather Forecast

Eastern: Generally fair, continued warm, possibly thundershowers.

Central: Partly cloudy, possible rain warmer.

Western: Cloudy showers.

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AMERICAN COTTON

Bombay, July 17.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market declined early on foreign selling, rallied later on trade buying but again declined on Southern hedge selling. Despite the fact that the technical position of cotton market was considered firmer, price movements were narrow and easily influenced by moderate orders either way. The market lost 25 points per bale. The market was less active owing to favourable weather reports and quiet conditions in dry goods markets. There was foreign selling which met with trade buying. South Texas is complaining of the much rain. The general opinion is still bullish and heavy liquidation is easily absorbed. It is feared that during coming weeks the crop would lose of the ground and particularly crop estimates being below annual requirements, the market is subject to sudden upward outbursts.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points and prices declined further under foreign selling but increased trade demand resulted in a rise of 10 points and October was quoted 12.60 which was the highest level. Later on there was some Southern hedge selling against loan cotton and prices eased off 15 points from the highest level and October was quoted 12.45 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 13.40c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 6 points. Spot cotton prices closed one point up at 13.07c. per lb.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points against expected opening decline of one point. There was trade calling which found offerings short and prices reacted slightly on scattered realising. The market was more or less a quiet one. Trade calling and small speculative buying of distant positions sustained prices which closed at a rise of 1 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 2 points up at 7.52d. per lb

East Indian cotton futures market was steady at a rise of 3 points. At the close July was quoted 5.94 October 5.75 and January 5.70.

Egyptian cotton futures section was fairly active a good enquiry for near months. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 13 to 1 point with Spot cotton 16 points up at 19.31. Upper futures closed 3 points up to one point down.

The Alexandria cotton market recovered previous day's decline on short covering and improved buying. Sakels futures closed 25 to 22 points higher and Ashmouni futures were 8 to 9 points up.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest (2-2 p.m.)	12.60+10
N. Y. October Lowest (2-45 p.m.)	12.45—03
Liverpool October Highest	6.75+05
Liverpool October Lowest	6.70

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Think well of the market and would keep long. We recommend selling in New York and buying in Liverpool May at a difference of 120 points. Expect difference widens to 150.

New York.—Trade buying less aggressive. Technical position weaker. Cotton goods market lower. Would sell on all advances. Cotton goods market yarn market strong but less active.

New York.—Trading was narrow. Hedge selling against purchase of loan cotton. Trade buying.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable from New York:—

Decline at close on hedging and renewal of liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 16.

October,	12.46—04
December,	12.42—07
January,	12.38—08
March,	12.37—07
May,	12.36—07
Middling spot,	13.40—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 16.

July,	13.20+03
October,	12.42+04
December,	12.36+06
Middling spot,	13.07+01
New York 10.55 A.M.	
January,	12.50
NOON CALL:—	
October,	12.51
December	12.49

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, July 16.

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,	3,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain,	6,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, July 16.

July,	7.12+01
August,	6.97+01
September,	6.84+02
October,	6.72+02
November,	6.62+03
December	6.60+03
January,	6.58+03
February,	6.57+03
March	6.57+03
April	6.56+03

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 16.

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 224 for Broach A./M. delivery and declined to Rs. 222-12 on heavy selling to the extent of about 25,000 bales by a prominent operator. Later on there was some covering and prices were quoted at Rs. 223-8 while Broach J./A. was quoted at Rs. 237.

It is reported that local mills think of tendering their stocks of Broach cotton while Japanese delegation is reported to have said that Japan would not be able to buy large quantities of raw cotton without favourable terms for imports of cloth. Anyhow the sentiments at present is bearish, although our prices as compared with Americans are still cheap.

Liverpool market opened quiet but steady at a decline of 4 points. In the local market there was scattered business with short covering. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

Broach J.-A. 235-12.
Broach A.-M. 222-4.
Oomra July 209-12.
Oomra D.-J. 202.
Bengal July 192-8.
Bengal D.-J. 161.

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, July 17

	To-day	Total
Broach	18150	76000
Bengal	100	850
Oomra	350	2150

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, July 17

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	207	203	198	194	
Punjab	207	203	198	194	
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...
Oomra No. 3	220	217	214	210	...
C P No. 1	230	227	224	220	...
C P No. 2	226	223	220	216	...
Broach No. 2	...	244	240	237	233
Punjab-Ame	...	254	250	247	243
Surat	...	279	275	272	268
Raipipla	...	276	272	269	265
Navsari	...	285	281	278	274

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 17

Bengal Superfine	200/202
Bengal Fine	198/199
Bengal F G	194/196
C P 1 Fine	216/218
C P 2 Fine	214/215
Arvi Fine	214/215
Ellichpur Fine	213/214
Berar Fine	212/213
Khamgaon Fine	212/213
Mulkapur Fine	206/209
Khandesh Fine	197/199
Jalna/Sailu Fine	197/199
Burwah Sanarad	212/213
Mathia	184/189
Broach Fine	234/236
Dholléra	230/232
Punjab American	236/241
Sindh American	236/241
Cambodia	276/278
Compta	226/231
Westerns	216/226
Miraj	221/223
Jagadia Ankleshwar	266/268
Surat	270/272
Navsari	276/278
Kampala	354/359
Manza	336/341

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, July 16.

Broach J/A. Op. 241; Highest 241; Lowest 238 1/2; Closing 238 1/2.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 226 3/4; Highest 227; Lowest 225 1/4; Closing 225 1/2

Oomra July Op. 215; Highest 215; Lowest 212; Closing 212.

Oomra D/J. Op. 206 1/4; Highest 206 1/4; Lowest 204 3/4; Closing 204 3/4.

Bengal July Op. 196 1/2; Highest 196 1/2; Lowest 196; Closing 196.

Bengal D/J. Op. 164 1/2; Highest 164 1/2; Lowest 164 1/4; Closing 164 1/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-7-36) Rs. 3 1/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-8-36) Rs. 10 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 27

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 15th July	12,089
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	2,978,793
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,388,162
Increase	590,631

May	6.55÷.02
June,	6.53+03
Middling spot,	7.52+02

10-12 A.M. Quotations

October,	6.72
January,	6.58

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Livrpool, July 16.

July	10.02
Otober	9.93
November	9.67
Jauary	9.31
March	9.12
May	8.96
July	8.86
Middling Spot	10.31

INDIAN COTTON.
Livrpool, July 16.

BROACH.	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.76
Fine (Good Staple)	5.91
Superfine (Good Staple)	6.06
OOMRA.	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.82
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.97
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	6.12
BENGAL.	
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.84

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 17.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £6-18-11 and London-Paris exchange was quoted 75.82. Dollar Sterling was placed at 5.02-27/32. London Silver market was quiet at a decline of 1/16d. to 19-11/16d. There was some selling from China. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2-3/8. Montreal silver prices were 5 points down.

The local market was dull and featureless in the absence of any new development. World stocks are going up and silver market is keeping quiet owing to absence of any demand. America is out of the market and the whole situation is rendered uncertain.

	Gold			Silver.		
Ready	34	4	9	48	15	6
Shravan delivery	34	4	9	48	15	6
Shravan Teji-Mani	0	2	6	0	10	6
Bhadarva delivery	34	5	3	49	1	0
Bhadarva Teji-Mandi	0	4	6	1	5	0

London Silver Market

London, July 16.

"Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co. state that the market was quiet and although prices were inclined to fluctuate, the tone was fairly steady. Chinese sales continued and the Indian Bazaars have made some resales, while speculators bought and sold. The Indian Bazars have also given support by buying for prompt shipment and forward."—Reuter.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, July 16.

July	44.90—05
September	44.95—05
December	45.25—05

N. Y. Silver

New York, July 16.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged throughout the week at 44 3/4 cents

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 16.

Spot	19 11/16
Forward	19 11/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, July 16.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£6/18/11

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, July 17

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	273	304,092
Central India	507	282,940
Barsi and Nagar	69	173,120
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	40,503
Berar	504	340,424
Central Provinces	162	97,035
Total Oomras	1,515	1,238,114
Dholera	6,537	283,748
N W Provinces	168	63,557
Rajputana	229	110,672
Sind Punjab	465	458,042
Broach	1,092	394,637
Coompta and Dharwar	443	94,867
Westerns Northerns	1,454	66,467
Cocoanada	...	148
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	18,616
Persian	...	9
American	...	27,023
Egyptian and African	1,403	236,437
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	14,006	2,992,799

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 9th July

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	220	485,552
Japan and China	11,198	1,268,727
Coast Ports	...	37,261
Up-country by Rail	...	201,809
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	44,008
Total	11,418	2,088,357

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Oct. 151 Jan. 130 at Cross Rate 5.02 27/32

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach July/Aug. 237—Liverpool July 7.07 Rs. 70 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—Liverpool May 6.50 Rs 59 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—New York May 12.36 Rs 49 1/4 at Cross Rate 5.02 27/32.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, July 17.

July	212.90+80
October	209.70+140
November	208.00+70
January	207.50+70

LINSEED OIL.

London, July 16.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. July sellers	26/4 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Sept/Dec. sellers	26/4 1/2

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, July 16.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F—	
Calcutta July/Aug. per cwt. nominal	6/7 1/2
Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F—	
Bombay July/Aug. per cwt. nominal	6/4 1/2
Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F—	
Karachi July/Aug. per cwt. nominal	6/4 1/2

UNCERTAIN FEELING IN SHARE BAZAR

More Inclination To Unload On Upturns

Bombay: July 17.

The sharp rise in Government Securities and 3-1/2 per cent. quoting above the par of value of Rs. 100 to Rs. 100-1-6, the local Share Bazar opened very steady to-day, but under scattered selling prices declined few points.

At the decline there was scattered covering by Jobbers which improved prices to the opening level, but renewal of long liquidation again depressed prices. Bombay-Burma Shares registered active and rapid fluctuations. Yesterday's buyers were reluctant to buy and support the market.

Recent liquidation has improved the technical situation of the market to some extent, but still there exists some weak long interest, which is likely to check any sustained improvement while short sellers will be inclined to cover their unprotected sales. This state is likely to result in a narrow trading market for some time, but the main trend of prices is likely to remain downward and believe sales in strong market will prove profitable.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 740 and declined to Rs. 730 on long liquidation. At this level there was some speculative support and covering by shorts, which improved prices to Rs. 741-4, but renewed selling by professional operators again depressed prices. Bombay-Burma Shares also weakened on increased selling pressure from the top level of Rs. 555, reached during the early part of the day.

Cotton Mill Shares were also quiet in sympathy with weakness in raw cotton prices. Towards the close there was a slightly better enquiry and prices recovered few points from the lowest levels.

The closing tone of the market was uncertain.

TEXTILE MILLS.
Bombay, July 17.

100 Ahm. Advance	292 8
500 Bombay Cotton	10 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	690 0
250 Bradbury	100 0
100 Century	151 4
100 Central India	250 0
100 Colaba	125 0
100 Coorla	85 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	290 0
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100 Finlay	116 4
100 Gokak	198 12
1000 Hindustan	1705 0
100 Indore	55 0
100 Khatau	63 12
100 Kohinoor	220 10
250 Laxmi	587 8
100 Madhavji	5 8
250 Madras United	35 0
1000 Morarji	700 0
250 Model	39 0
50 Mysore	81 4
200 New Great	113 12
100 Oosmanshahi	55 0
100 Phoenix	260 0
25 Sassoon Silk	36 0
1000 Sholapur	1800 0
50 Simplex	66 4
100 Swadeshi	166 4
100 Swan	88 12
25 Tata	9 4
500 Vishnu	1185 0
1000 Western	760 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda	119 8
25-50 Central	36 4
500 Imperial	1600 0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	395 0
50-100 India	135 0
100 Reserve Bank	139 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, July 17.

Century 156 152 151
Bom. Dyeing 700 692 696 688 690
Kohinoor 225 222 224 222 220
Central India 255 251 247/8
New Great 117 116 113/12
Simplex 66
Swadeshi 172 170 166
Bundi 37/8 37/6 37/4
I. Cement 520 516 517 513
Punjab 26/6
Shahabad 506 505 503 502 503
Andhra 1697 1692 1700 1687 1685
Tata Hydro 185 182
Tata Power 1695 1683 1692 1680 1686 1681 1683
Tram. Ord. 160/10
T. Steel Dfd. 740 730 741 735 736 726 731
T. Steel Ord. 184 183/8 184/4 181/12 182/1
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 164/12 165 164/8
Bellapur 211 212 208 211 207
B Steam 308 307
B. Burma 555 532 538 527 535 523 528

5 Union	5 10
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi	37 4
70 Gwalior	132 8
160 Indian	513 12
40 Katni Defd.	2370 0
100 Katni Ordinary	390 0
75 Okha	283 12
10 Punjab	26 6
100 Shahabad	503 12
70 United	143 0
INSURANCE.	
15-100 Jupiter	13 2
15-75 New India	48 6
200 Oriental	5550 0
10-50 Vulcan	8 8
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	179 6
100 Andhra Valley	1685 0
10 Ajmer	13 12
50 Bombay Tram	159 11
100 Bombay Suburban	215 0
10 Broach	13 0
100 Karachi	245 0
100 Poona	230 0
100 Surat	191 4
100 Tata Hydro	182 8
1000 Tata Power	1683 12
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	925 0
100 C. Province	100 0
100 Dhond Baramati	108 0
100 Gujrat	91 0
100 Mandra Bhon	101 8
100 Pachora Jamner	96 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	101 12
500 Tapty Valley	790 0
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur	38 0
30 Tata Steel Def.	730 0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	182 12
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	223 2
50 Belapur Sugar	207 8
250 Bombay Steam	307 8
125 Bombay Burma	528 12
50 Bombay Burma Con.	176 4
8sh. Br. B Petrol	5-7-9
50 Bombay Telephone	118 8
100 Indian Bleaching	118 12
100 Indian Radio Defd.	535 0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	531 4
1000 Port Canning	573 12
15 Scindia	19 6
30 Premier Construction	84 0
25 Tata Oil	17 14
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1485 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	306 4
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	87 0
5 p.c. Central India	527 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	132 8
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 2
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	158 2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1607 3
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	190 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	164 8
5-1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	9-8-0
7 p.c. Vishnu	662 8

PRINCIPAL MOVEMENT IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 17.

	Prev. Close	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close	To-day's Diff.
B. Dyeing	697/8	700	700	688	690	— 7/8
Central India	254/6	255	255	247/8	250	— 4/6
Swadeshi	171/4	172	172	166	166/4	— 5
Indian Cement	520	520	520	513	513/12	— 6/12
Andhra	1686/4	1697	1700	1785	1685	— 1/4
Power	1678/8	1695	1695	1680	1683/12	+ 5/4
T. Steel Dfds.	137/8	740	741/4	723	730	— 7½
T. Steel Ord.	184/4	184	184	182/12	182/12	— 1/8
Bellapur	205/10	211	212	207	207/8	— 1/14
Burma	546/4	555	555	523	528/12	— 17/8

American Cotton Figures

	1935-36	1934-35
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 16-7-36	7096000	4388000
Receipts yesterday 16-7-36	3000	1000
Exports to date 16-7-36	6184000	4888000
Stock at Ports 10-7-36	1341000	1181000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-7-36	1347000	1161000
Stock at Liverpool 10-7-36	720000	635000
Visible Supply 10-7-36	3611000	3418000
Quantity in sight 10-7-36	12348000	8019000
Quantity out of sight 10-7-36	11837000	9919000

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 16

July	1.06c.
September	1.05 3/4c.
December	1.07c.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, July 17

Wheat	14,501 cwts.
Linseed	21,409 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	290 cwts.
Gingellyseed	22 cwts.
Groundnuts	13,564 cwts.
Castorseed	1,718 cwts.
Rice	51,205 cwts.
Myrabollams	918 cwts.
Cottonseed	257 cwts.
Mowraseed	99 cwts.
Gram	158 cwts.
Joowar	734 cwts.
Barley	1,836 cwts.
Bajree	2,471 cwts.
Indian sugar	4,598 cwts.
Coal	4,421 tons.

New York Sugar

New York, July 16

September	2.79—01
December	2.74—
January	2.53—
May	2.53—02

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 17.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 New Loan	100/11
3 per cent 1951/54	103/7
3 per cent 1941	104/5
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	99/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107/12
4 per cent 1943	111
4 per cent 1960/70	115/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/12
5 per cent 1939/44	108/8
5 per cent 1940/43	110/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107/9
TAX-FREE	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	121/5
4 per cent 1954/63 Mysore	111/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	123/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107/8
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)	
4 per cent B P T 1947	110/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109/4
5 per cent M Deb 1959	119
6 per cent M Deb 1954	131
6 per cent K P T 1956	131
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103/8

N. B. After a lapse of 31 years today the 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at around Rs. 100

London opened to-day at a rise of 2 1/2 shillings and in the local market prices were quoted at Rs. 100/1/6

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.
London, July 16.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	86 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	99 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	106 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55	116
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/68	118 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47	115
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	Redeemed
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1949/52	101 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 1/4

Bank Of England Return

London, July 16.

Total Bullion	£232,000,000
Public Deposit	£ 20,400,000
(A) Other Deposits	£131,300,000
Government Securities	£ 96,800,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 24,200,000
Notes and Coin	£ 48,700,000
Notes in Circulation	£443,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.09%
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	£ 90,600,000
(B) Other Securities include Discount and Advances	£ 5,900,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
Lonodn, July 16.

	£
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	73-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948 or Later	86-1/8
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. 1931 or Later	99-3/8
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. 1950/55	116
Consols 2½ p.c.	84-3/4
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. 1961	107-3/8
War Loan 3½ p.c. 1952	106-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/69	117-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	115-3/4
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	14-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	101
National Bank of India	44-3/4
P. & O. Banking Corporation	9-7/8

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, July 16.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotation of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	14
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P. A.	66 1/2
Amer. Form. Power Com.	8
American Tel. and Tel.	170 1/4
Western Union Telg.	89 1/4
New York Central	40
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	21
Erie R. R.	14
Pennsylvanian R R	36
Union Pacific R. R.	130
United States Steel	61 3/4
Amr. Tobacco B	101
Anaconda Copper Mining	37 1/2
General Motor	69 1/2
Kelvinator	20
Sperry Corp.	21
Westinghouse Airbrake	42
American Radiator	21
Socony	13 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	160
Chase Bank	46 1/2
National City Bank	41
Sun Life of Canada	510
Int. Nickel of Canada	50 1/4
American Smelting	84
Southern Pacific	37

We have favourable opinion of the market. Market holding steady and still.

Total Business:—1 3/4 million.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 17

Groundnuts August	53 13 0
Groundnuts February	39 5 0
Castorseed September	39 13 0
Castorseed May	36 2 0
Cottonseed September	23 3 0
Cottonseed January	22 4 0

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, July 17

Java ready	13 6 0
July Sept shipment	3 14 0
Oct Dec shipment	3 13 0
Kesar ready	13 1 0
Saraya ready	13 0 0
Spot Java	F. 3.80

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, July 16

July	15.37
August	15.45
September	15.46

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, July 17.

B R RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D July. December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 Mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	266 1/2
Banks selling T T	264 1/2
Banks buying T T	262 5/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	569
Banks buying T T	579
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	55 5/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	55 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	86 3/8
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	80 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 3/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	92 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 16th instant	5.02 3/4
Japan/London 17th instant	1.2 1/32
Java/London 17th instant	7.53
Hongkong/London 17th instant	1/3 17/32
Shanghai/London 17th instant	1/2 3/8
London/Paris 16th instant	75.82
London/Belgium 16th instant	29.72 3/4
London/Switzerland 16th instant	15.34 3/4
London/Berlin 16th instant	12.46
London/Stockholm 16th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 16th instant	5.02 11/16
London/Amsterdam 16th instant	7.37 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 15th instant	£6-19-0
Gold 16th instant	£6-18-11
Silver London Ready 15th instant	19 3/4
16th instant	19 11/16
Silver London Forward 15th instant	19 3/4
16th instant	19 11/16
Silver New York Ready. 15th instant	45
16th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos 15th instant	5/8 p.c.
16th instant	5/8 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos 15th instant	3/4 p.c.
16th instant	3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Mos.	3/4 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

EXCHANGES.

London, July 16.

T. T. London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	5.02 11/16
Paris	75.82
Berlin	12.46
Madrid	36.57 1/2
Amsterdam	7.37 3/4
Brussels	29.72 3/4
Milan	63.62
Berne	15.34 3/4
Prague	121.00

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, July 16.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON RUBBER.

London, July 16.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers 7 3/4

SEEDS.

London, July 16.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton July sellers	£11/10/0
Linseed, Calcutta, London C.I.F. ton July/Aug. sellers	£13/10/0
Linseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton July/Aug nominal	£14/10/0
Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cont) C.I.F. ton July/Aug. sellers	£13/5/0
Castorseed, Bombay C.I.F. ton July/Aug. sellers	£13/2/6

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, July 16.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6 3/8

PRODUCE.

London, July 16.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe parcels	nominal
Wheat, Barletta Russo parcels	nominal
Wheat, South Australian parcels July sellers	33/6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, July 17.

Unfavourable American and Canadian crop advices imported better feeling in Liverpool wheat market while heat wave influenced speculative buying in Chicago market. The local market was again firm with a large turnover in linseed. At the rise there was some realising. Wheat market was fairly steady. Private cables advise purchases in Liverpool wheat against a sales in Winnipeg market the local market is highly speculative and prices are likely to register violent fluctuations.

LINSEED—

	Rs. a. p.
September	8 10 0
May	7 8 6
WHEAT—	
September	4 12 3
January	5 1 0
May	4 13 6

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, July 17

Previous closing	12.46
To-day's opening	12.40
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	12.30
Difference	—16

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, July 17

Previous closing	6.71
To-day's opening	6.68
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	6.64
Difference	—07

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 220

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 17

Cotton showed considerable easiness to-day on foreign and Wall Street liquidation with considerable hedging against loan releases but at the lower level trade came in as a good buyer. Meanwhile very droughty conditions prevail in Oklahoma which has given rise to anxiety inducing fairly good covering.

Trading in October commenced at 12.40 i.e. 6 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and foreign and Wall Street liquidation together with hedging against loan cotton releases. Trade was the principal buyer on the scale down with prices showing a rallying tendency.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.30 with a decline of 16 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 17

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (12.49/12.48) 12.41/12.40
December (12.49/12.47) 12.37/12.36
January (12.46/12.46) 12.32/12.31

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 17

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American July (7.12) 7.07
American October (6.71) 6.67
Egyptian July (9.96) 10.00
Egyptian October (9.87) 10.00

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 17

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 220-4 and Rs. 221 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 221 with New York futures about 9 points down.

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, July 17

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. China sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON MARKETS

London, July 17

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£189 1/2 buyers £190 sellers. Easy) £187 1/4 buyers £187 1/2 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£15 1/2 buyers £15 9/16 sellers. Very steady) £15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Firm.

Electrolytic Copper (£41 1/8 to £41 3/8) £40 7/8 to £41 3/8

Glasgow Iron (£79) £79

JUTE.

New Crop July August (£16 9/16 value) £16 5/8 value

Dunlop June (£19 1/2) £19 1/2 sellers

Lightning June (£18 1/4) £18 1/4 sellers.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 3/4) 1-3 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9) 1-9

RUBBER

Spot (£7 3/4 paid and sellers) £7 11/16 buyers

Forward (£7 13/16) £7 13/16 paid and sellers.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay July August (£13 1/8) £13 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta July (£13 1/2 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata July August (£11 1/2 sellers) £11 1/2 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal July (£15 3/8 sellers) £15 9/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, July 17

Liverpool wheat opened steady with July at 80 1/4 and October 79 3/8. There was considerable speculative buying following higher foreign cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, July 17

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.07. Prices continued to improve on scattered local buying and covering influenced by unfavourable crop and weather reports.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

U. S. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 17

Previous closing	5.02 27/32
To-day's opening	5.02 13/16
To-day's closing	5.02 3/4

U. S. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 17

Previous closing	5.02 3/4
To-day's opening	5.02 3/4
To-day's closing	5.02 13/16
Difference	+.00 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, July 17

Previous closing	75.82
To-day's opening	75.81
To-day's closing	75.86
Difference	+.04

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 17

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.02 3/4 and then eased to 5.02 11/16 with small variation thereafter.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 5.02 13/16

Franc opened at 75.81 and then appreciated to 75.79 on scattered support.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 75.86.

LONDON SILVER

London, July 17

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 11/16d.	19 5/8d.
Forward	19 11/16d.	19 5/8d.

The market was quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 17

Gold per fine ounce (£6-18-11) £6-18-10

DISCOUNTS

London, July 17

3 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 15/16 to 15/16 per cent

4 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, July 17

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.72 5/8) 5.72 5/8
New York on Bombay (37.97) 37.97
Berlin on Bombay (0.94 1/8) 0.94
London on Milan (63.62) 63.62
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16) 1-2 1/16

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, July 17

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 48/15, 48/15 and 49. Prices slightly eased on scattered selling and realising while lower London cables caused further slight recession. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 48/13, 48/13 and 48/14.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34/4, 34/4/3 and 34/4/6. Prices advanced on scattered buying and covering but later the market eased slightly on some selling and closed quiet at Rs. 34/4/3, 34/4/9 and 34/5/3.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 17

Wheat September	4	11	6
Wheat May 1937	4	12	9
Linseed September	8	9	0
Linseed May 1937	7	9	6

The market was steady.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, July 17

There was active competition in good selection. The bulk was sold fully at current rates.

Greasy lower (0-9) 0-7
Greasy higher (1-9) 1-9 1/2
Scoured lower (1-0) 1-0 1/2
Scoured higher (2-6 1/2) 2-4 1/2

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

September 1936 delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, July 17

Rates at 9-0 a.m.	8	4	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	3	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	3	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8	4	0
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	4	0
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	8	4	0
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	8	3	0

Sterling Share Quotations

Bombay, July 17.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Names of Company	Latest prices.
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	£ 87 10 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	£ 1 0 6
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	£104 0 0
B.B. & C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock	£115 10 0
Brazilian Traction Pow. & Lt Ord.	dol. 13.30
Cables & Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	£ 21 10 0
Calcutta Electric Sup. Copn. Ord.	£ 2 16 6
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	£ 2 7 6
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	£ 2 18 0
Fanti Investment Trust Co.	£ 0 12 9
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	£ 25 0 0
Genl. & Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	£ 97 0 0
East India Distilleries & S. F. Ord.	£ 1 4 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£ 7 0 0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	£108 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	£ 2 16 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	£ 0 3 4
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs.	£107 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram. & S. Ord.	£ 2 5 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	£ 95 0 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, July 17

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, July 10, £98 1/2
Monday, July 13, £98 5/8
Tuesday, July 14, £98 7/8
Wednesday, July 15, £99
Thursday July 16 £99 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 17

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were firm but business was only moderate. Giltedged securities and Indian loans were firmer on increased buying interest. Home industrials in general were steady to firm with some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consol (£84 3/4) £84 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109) £109

5 per cent Indian Loan (£117 3/8) £117 3/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/8 £106 1/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 3/4) £115 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (19-1 1/2) 19-1 1/2

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 3/8) £4 3/8

Hydro Electric (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Musical Industries (22-6) 23-1 1/2
Pinchin Johnson (47-4 1/2) 47-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical (39-0) 39-0
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (9-4 1/2) 9-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (137-1 1/2) 137-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£90) £90
Dunlop Rubber (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
University Ordinary (34-9) 34-9
Ford Motors (31-1 1/2) 31-1 1/2
Cable Wires (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
British American Tobacco (116-3) 116-3
Camera A (£8 7/8) £8 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (159-4 1/2) 159-4 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (21-9) 20-10 1/2
Distillers (102-3) 103-0
Bred and Dyers (7-0) 7-0
British Celanese (10-3) 10-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-3) 50-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-3) 49-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Westerns Limited Ordinary (30-0) 30-9
Inter Nickels (£50 1/4) £49 3/4
Bengal Iron and Steel (8-6) 8-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, July 17

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£101) £101 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£115 1/2) £116

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£118) £118 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£110 1/2) £111

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110) £110

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107) £107

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£114 1/2) £115

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (19-0) 19-0
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India Ceylon (28-9) 28-9

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-0) 28-0
Gula Kelampong (28-9) 28-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-3) 32-3

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandy (61-3) 61-3
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 5/8) £14
East Rand Proprietors (68-0) 68-9
Rand Imam (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15) £15
Goddar New (£10 3/8) £10 1/2
Moddar New (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (42-6) 42-6
Union Corporation (£9) £9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (37-6) 38-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (81-3) 81-10 1/2
Burma Oil (94-4 1/2) 94-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (24-3) 24-3
Shell Transport (96-3) 97-6
Royal Dutch (£35 5/8) £36

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£47 1/2) £47 1/2
L M Ford (£23 3/4) £23 3/4
L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5
Southern Dutch (£22) £22
London Paris 5 per cent (£134 3/4) £134 3/4
London Board G Stock (£105) £105

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 17

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motors (dol 69 7/8) dol 69 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 37 3/8) dol 37 3/4

U S Steel Common (dol 62 1/2) dol 62 1/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 125 3/8) dol 125 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s S. S. Baroda of 1888 Reg. tons Capt. H. C. Martin arrivtd from Basra via Khoramshahr Kowet, Bushire Bahrein, Henjam, Bunder Abbas, Jask, Muscat, Ormara, and Karachi with General Cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s Cranfield of 3213 Reg. tons Capt. P. A. C. James arrived from Karachi in Ballast Killick Nixon and Coy.'s S. S. City of Marseilles of 5308 Reg. tons Capt. L. Nicoll arrived from Glasgow via Birkenhead, Marseilles, Portsaid, Suez and Portsoudan with Passengers and General Cargo.

DEPARTURE.

Volkart Bros.' S. S. Silverfir of 2636 Reg. tons Capt. H. Davison sailed for New York via Karachi and Cape of Goodhope with local and same bottom cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil Coy.'s Oil Tanker S. S. British Architect of 4394 Reg. tons Capt. R. D. Pentt sailed for Abadan in Ballast.

The following steamers entered for Loading on 17-7-36.

S. S. Toyama Maru (N. Y. K.) for China, Japan Ports via Karachi "Britannia (G. T. Co.)" Europe and Ameriacn Ports.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Unchanged And Teas Steady

CALCUTTA, July 17.

Jutes opened at about closing prices and the undertone continued steady throughout the session. Coals were unchanged. In teas undertone remained fully steady. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities continued firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent loan 1941 104 small lot; three per cent loan 1951/54 104; three and half per cent Government paper 100/8; two and three fourth per cent new loan 1948/52 100/12 small lot; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 107/15; four per cent loan 1960/70 115/3 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/12 small lot; five per cent loan 1939/44 108/13; four per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 110/12 small lot.

Banks: Central Bank 37/4 small lots; Imperial fully paid 1606 cum div; Imperial conty 387 ex div; Reserve 138/4.

Railways: Bankura Damoodar 96/4; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Guaranteed 99; Sara Serajganj 101/8.

Cotton: Elgin Mills ordy 98.

Coals: Amalgamated 23/8; Bengal 272 small lot; Burrakur 13/11; Equitable 31/1; Hurriladih 14/8; New Manbhoom 60 1/4.

Jutes: Anglo-India 399; Belvedere 343 small lot; Howrah ordy 49/0; Kamarhatty 491; Standard ordy 274/8 small lots.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7; Indian Copper Corporation 2/8; Karanpura Development 9/12; Bengal Telephone pref 14/4; Benares Electric 16/4; Cuttack Electric 9/6; Jubbulpore Electric 13/14; Muttra Electric 10/8; U P Electric 192; Burn and Company ordy 240; Indian Galvanizing 11/2; Hindustan Insurance 97; British India Corporation ordy 3/14; British India Corporation pref 152; Midnapore Zemindary 72/8; Calcutta Steam Navigation 206/8.

Sugars: Rohtas 21; South Behar 24/4. Teas: Bishnauth 28; Tezpore ordy 9; Patrakola ordy 900.

Debentures: Four and half per cent 1926/86 Clive Buildings 102/4.—A. P.

MEDICAL FILMS

Exhibition At Dr. Popat University

Medical films specially procured for educative purposes were exhibited at the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Dr. Popat University.

The films of 'Muscle,' 'Digestion' and 'Living Cell" were prepared with the assistance of Biological Department and the Institute of Science of the Massachussets University, U. S. A.

A film of an advanced type describing the anatomical, clinical and operative descriptions of the indirect inguinal Hernia was shown.

The films were instructive and truly educational, useful alike for boys (if titles are given in vernacular) as well as advanced students.

The films were procured by the Messrs. Kodak and Co.

SUDDEN DEATH IN JAIL

LAHORE, July 17.

A Pathan under-trial prisoner who, it was alleged, trespassed into the Shahidganj Gurdwara on May 19, last and attacked three Sikhs, including a constable there, died suddenly in jail yesterday. This caused some excitement in Muslim circles and the police took the usual preventive measures.

After post mortem, a large gathering of Muslims demanded that the body should be handed over to them, but the authorities declined to do so and had it taken under police escort to a Muslim shrine where it was interned. About 1000 Muslims took part in the funeral ceremonies. They dispersed late in the evening when the police were also withdrawn.—A. P. I.

Yorkshire Insurance Company

The following are extracts from the report of the Directors of the Yorkshire Insurance Company for the year ended 31st December, 1935, presented at the 12th annual meeting of the members at the Royal Station Hotel, York, on Tuesday:

The paid-up capital has been increased by £1,983 10s. consequent upon the further allotment of 7,934 fully paid shares of 5s. each to members of the staff, purchased under the instalment scheme, being part of the £15,000 of capital which was mentioned in the 1928 Report.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The number of policies issued was 3,223 as against 3,286 in the previous twelve months.

The gross new sums assured amounted to £2,506,353 producing a yearly premium income of £78,906. Re-assurances were effected with other companies for £76,000, leaving the net new sums assured at £2,430,353 (as against £2,579,543 last year) producing a net yearly premium income of £76,462. In addition single payments amounting to £45,597 net were received.

The total net premium income of the Department was £732,170. The claims by death and maturity, including bonuses amounted to £415,472. The consideration received for annuities was £246,256. The life and annuity fund has been increased by £622,541, to £9,579,643.

The new insurances amounted to £227,758 and the total premium income to £75,246. The fund at the end of the year was increased by £34,803 and now stands at £599,119.

FIRE

The net premium income after deduction of re-insurances, amounted to £912,503 as against £916,740 in the previous account and the losses to £417,855. After reserving the customary 40 per cent. of premiums for unexpired liability and maintaining the additional reserve at £320,000, there is carried to the profit and loss account £128,461, compared with £118,484 for last year.

ACCIDENT AND GENERAL.

The net premiums in this account amounted to £1,258,718 as against £1,270,937 for last year, and the claims to £699,643 with full provision for claims outstanding. After providing the customary unexpired liability reserve of 40 per cent. of accident premiums and the sickness reserve, and maintaining the additional reserve at £220,000, there is carried to the profit and loss account £62,578, compared with £13,218 in the previous account.

MARINE.

The premiums received amounted to £350,066 as against £375,884 in the previous account and after deduction of claims and expenses, and carrying £27,500 to the profit and loss account, the amount of the fund carried forward is £604,110, being 172 per cent of the premium income. The fund at the end of the previous year was 162 per cent.

Profit and loss accounts includes £8,000 being one-fifth of the profit on reversions and £13,570 one-fifth of the shareholders' profits from the life department declared at the last valuation. After payment of the dividend and other charges, including £42,061 for Dominion and foreign taxation, and allocating £22,000 to the reserve for income tax, £15,000 has been carried to the superannuation and guarantee fund, £30,000 to the general reserve fund and £150,822 is carried forward.

The general reserve fund after including the premium on the shares to the staff during the year, and the amount transferred from the profit and loss account, amounts to £1,134,553.

The rates of exchange used in converting into sterling the dominion and foreign currency business have been such that no unrealised sterling appreciation has been brought into the revenue accounts.

The Directors recommend th the dividend be at the rate of 9s. 6d. per share on the fully paid £1 shares, 4s. 9d. per share on the £2 10s. (10s. paid) shares and 2s 4¼d. per share on the fully paid 5s. shares, free of income tax. An interim dividend of 3s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. and 10½d. per share respectively was paid on the 14th October last, and it is proposed that the balance of 6s., 3s. and 1s. 6d. per share respectively be paid on the 13th May.

The accounts for the year and the Directors' report was adopted.

"UNITED PRESS" REGRETS IT

BOMBAY, July 17.

The attention of the 'United Press' is drawn to a report regarding 'Matric Massacre Day', sent out from Ahmedabad on June 24, 1936, in the last paragraph of which was stated 'the meeting also condemned the action of Mr. Balvantray Thakor, etc'. The report is not correct. The resolution passed at the meeting in question did not mention any names. The name appeared through oversight. The 'United Press' regrets the error.—United Press.

"Identified Herself With Toiling Masses"

Bombay Protest Against Restraint Order Served On Satyavati Devi

A citizens public meeting was held at Chowpatty on Friday evening under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party to protest against the restraint order imposed on Shrimati Satyavati Devi, Congress Socialist leader of Delhi, who recently led the Transport Workers' Strike successfully.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Labour leader, presided.

He said Smti. Satyavati Devi led a unique strike of the whole of transport in Delhi under one flag. Even Hamals had joined in it.

Smti. Satyavati deserved to be congratulated on the score of the successful strike and on the recognition thereof by the authorities, through a restraint order on her.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally said that Satyavati Devi was Secretary of the Delhi Congress Socialist Party and also a member of the Party's All-India Executive. She had identified herself with the lives and aspirations of the toiling masses. Recently she had led the successful strike of the Delhi Transport Workers. For the first time in Delhi's history had such a successful strike been organised and the tremendous popular support that was given to the strike alarmed the authorities. The remarkable fact about the strike was the great solidarity shown by the Transport Workers who were recruited from all the communities.

The communal problem in India, said Mr. Meherally will not be solved by paper pacts between prominent leaders of the different communities, but by bringing the members of the different faiths on a common economic platform and organising them on the basis of their day to day grievances.

It is noteworthy, continued Mr. Meherally, that the order against Satyavati Devi was issued under the Emergency Powers Act. When this Act was rushed through docile and unrepresentative provincial legislative Councils, Government had given assurances time out of number, that the Act would not be used normally to restrict or control normal Labour or peasant activity, but only in grave emergencies. How spacious was their pleading could be seen from this instance, which prevented Satyavati Devi from organising the peasants on the programme of the Congress Socialist Party. This case showed the need for a Civil Liberties Union, that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was organising.

Mr. Hansraj Agarwal of Amritsar and Sorab Batliwala also spoke.

The following resolution which was then moved:—

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the C. S. P. condemns the action of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi in promulgating restriction orders on Shrimati Satyavati Devi.

This meeting offers its felicitations to Com. Satyavati Devi for the brilliant success of the Delhi Transport Workers' Strike."

Mr. Wamanrao Kulkarni seconded the resolution in a brilliant speech.

The resolution was unanimously passed. The meeting then terminated.

INDUSTRIAL BAROMETERS BUOYANT

Wall Street Strikingly Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, July 17

On the Stock Exchange the acceleration of the defence programme and continued upswing caused various industrial barometers to end in a surprisingly buoyant condition especially industrials wherein Standard Motors and British oxygen outstanding. Giltedgeds were also enjoying support.

Commodities and exchanges were steady.

Wall Street was fractionally firmer notably chemicals.

PROBLEM OF INDIAN STATES

(Continued From Page 6)

what it is to be governed by a rule of Law.

Weight Of Burden Increases

A sense of false security has pervaded the Princely order at present. Their wants have increased a hundred fold. Not so the means. Although the people groan in poverty, ignorance, illiteracy and disease, although little, if any, efforts are made to increase the earning capacity of the masses, although no programmes are carried into effect to augment the general vitality of the people, many of the Princes have considered themselves free to make increasing demands on their impoverished ryots by way of numerous taxes and cesses, by levies and exactions, by monopolies and 'nazaranas', by 'begars' and requisitions.

Pomp And Pageantry

The Princes, whether big or small, must, of necessity, require big palaces for themselves and for their royal families. They do require a fleet of motor cars. They must need up-to-date modern furniture of foreign make to adorn their palaces. They must have their railway saloons and 'shikar' camps. They must decorate their persons and those of the royal family with jewels of various dimensions and value. They must show themselves in the bazaars of Bombay and Delhi, in the first class shops of West End in London, in the neighbourhood of Spas, and they must keep themselves in readiness for Durbars, banquets and balls.

It is not surprising that rumblings of distant trouble are in the air. It is not inexplicable that deepening discontent, gloom and despair are gradually enveloping these unsophisticated masses of the States.

(To Be Continued.)

Menacing Prospect Of Water Problem

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effective and speedy solution of the water problem. Though endless negotiations and consultations, had been in progress.

It must however be said to the credit of the officials of the Bombay Municipality and its Engineers that the matter had always received their closest attention. But, in the absence of any funds for the specific purpose of improving water-supply, they could not do much in this direction.

CHANGE THE METER

The defective and insufficient water supply had led to acute discontent among the residents in Suburbs. When this discontent became more pronounced, some satisfactory arrangement became inevitable.

Hence the temporary arrangement. Still the situation does not seem to have much altered. Our representative understands that water supply at Khar cannot improve unless the old meters are replaced by new ones by the Government. A better suggestion is that the meter system in the suburbs too, should be abolished.

MENACING PROSPECT.

"Can all the Lakes under the Bombay Municipality supply the required quantity of water for both the City and the Island of Bombay?" our representative asked the engineer.

The engineer looked at the sky. "If the monsoon rains are normal, there is no fear. But if the rains fail, there will certainly be trouble," he replied.

"Even at present, though the Tansa Lake is full after the monsoon, by the end of the hot weather the water does not touch beyond the bottom of the Lake."

This water-problem is likely to assume a menacing attitude in the future. Like all vast problems, it cannot develop into a crisis, all at once. It is for the authorities concerned to take up the matter immediately and find an abiding solution.

Women's Franchise Under New Constitution

ALLAHABAD, July 17.

The Executive Committee of the U. P. Branch of the All-India Women's Association of which Mrs. R. S. Pandit is the Secretary, met this evening at Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's residence to consider the women's franchise under the new constitution and devise measures fully to avail of it.

The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare a plan to reach all enfranchised women voters and educate them as to the best way of using the same.—United Press.

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76,000 Applications For Enrolment

Congressmen's Efforts Crowned With Success

Nearly 11,000 Names Of Women Figure Among Applications But Number May Turn Out To Be More

"Beyond all expectations," is how the informed circles describe the 76,000 new applications for enrolment as voters, which were sent to the Registering Officer, Bombay, following the "Perfect Roll" campaign, launched by the Congressmen and others in the City.

Though it was originally estimated that only 25,000 new names of those duly qualified to franchise, would be added to the provisional rolls, it is now stated, that the number is more than three times the anticipated figure.

This is considered by Congressmen in the City as a triumph for the workers, who have succeeded in creating a city-wide awakening among the people, but it is stated more should have been done.

Working Top-Speed

The Election Officer Mr. H. Smith with his staff of 30 men was working at top speed, when our representative called at the Electoral Office at the Town Hall. The preliminary rolls must be published by August 11, so that the subsequent programme may not be altered.

So far as can be ascertained nearly 11,000 names of women were also found among the applications, but, it is likely that there would be more.

These figures are for the electoral rolls to the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

For the Legislative Council or the Upper Chamber, nearly 2,200 more names were brought on the list.

Similar increase in the Scheduled Castes' Lists was noted, though the exact figure is yet to be worked out.

Slackened After July 3rd

Disappointment is expressed in certain quarters that the "Perfect Roll Campaign" seems to have slackened after July 3, the last day of enrolment of voters in the city, just at the time, when the campaign was in its full swing and the citizens of Bombay and the suburbs were responding to the appeals made by the Congress workers.

The legal position is that after the publication of the Preliminary Rolls on August 11, a period of 10 days would be allotted to hear claims and objections regarding the inclusion of voters on the lists. During these 10 days, any number of new names can be brought on the list, provided the persons are duly qualified to franchise. The Final Rolls are to be published on October 5.

A good deal of duplication and trouble would be saved if those engaged in the Perfect Roll campaign get ready with the lists of new names which are not already on the Rolls.

AVOIDING POSSIBLE DUPLICATION.

It would take sometime to go through the 76,000 new names on the Rolls after publication, to avoid any possible duplication. At present the workers have the provisional rolls with them and the new applicants should verify if their names are already entered in the Rolls somewhere or other.

With proper organisation, it is hoped, the Rolls can be brought almost up-to-date, though always a certain number of persons may not care to have their names enrolled. It is estimated that between August 11, and August 21, nearly, 50,000 new names may be further added to the list, if not more. And any deficiency in this number may be put down to lack of sufficient organisation rather than the lethargy of the citizens qualified to franchise.

Rs. 50,000 BAIL FOR MR. K. L. GAUBA

CAWNPORE, July 17.

Mr. K. L. Gauba was released last evening on a bail of Rs. 50,000 in two sureties of Rs. 25,000.

A number of Muslims of Cawnpore came forward to offer bail for Mr. K. L. Gauba.—A.P.

C. P. GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

NAGPUR, July 15.

The Ministry for Education, Central Provinces, has decided to hand over the management of Government High Schools to competent Educational Societies, wherever these are willing to take them over. The new policy is being launched for the first time in India in response to public demand that non-officials should be allowed to determine lines on which Education should be conducted.

The Central Provinces Government is also considering the question of offering any or all Government Colleges in the Province to the Nagpur University for management and control.. It is proposed to utilise the saving towards removing illiteracy of the masses by pushing forward the scheme for compulsory primary education. —United Press.

C. P. Govt. Accepts Recommendations

NAGPUR, July 15.

It is learnt on good authority that the Central Provinces Government have accepted almost all the recommendations made by the local Self-Government Committee for improving the constitution, management and the status of the staff of local bodies and that legislation on the lines suggested will soon be introduced in the Central Provinces Council.—United Press.

Signor Mussolini surrounded by members of Foreign Press at the opening ceremony of the new Club of the Foreign Press in Rome.

(Photo by Air Mail).

RAJEN BABU GOING TO CALCUTTA

Pandit Pant To Assist Sardar In Bombay Election Activities

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Committee left for Calcutta las night by the Calcutta Mail. Rajen Babu will also visit Jamshedpur and reach Patna after a week and will attend to the Parliamentary activities in Bihar.

Meanwhile Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the other Secretary of the Committee is arriving in Bombay on Saturday and will be in charge of the Head Office of the Parliamentary Committee in Bombay.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the President of the Committee is arriving in Bombay from Gujerat this morning.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be electing three Provincial Parliamentary Board members at its meeting on Saturday evening.

The Provincial Parliamentary Board for Bombay for the purposes of carrying on propaganda and recommending candidates for the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council will consist of three members from each Provincial Congress Committees within the Bombay Presidency. The Presidents of the Provincial Congress Committees are ex-officio members of the Provincial as well as Central Parliamentary Committees.

Field grey has been adopted as an alternative colour for Salvation Army uniforms; the material will be lighter in weight as well as colour, and grey stockings will be worn with it.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT AT LAHORE

Revised Programme Of Punjab Tour

LAHORE, July 17.

Pundit Jawaharlal broke journey for just three hours this morning, arriving by the Calcutta Mail and departing for Karachi by the Karachi Mail. He was received at the railway station by prominent Congress leaders and motored to Dr. Satyapal's residence where he had breakfast and held consultations with local leaders. It is understood that the subject of discussion was election campaign in the province.

REVISED PROGRAMME

According to his revised programme Pundit Jawaharlal will commence his uncompleted Punjab tour on July 28th from Multan and will devote a full week to the province, the programme including visits to Jullunder, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Rohtak and Ambala. —A.P.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR IN PUNJAB

Jawahar Will Attend Only "Congress Functions"

LAHORE, (By Mail).

"Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has definitely made it clear that he will participate only in such meetings and conferences which are being organised directly under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee, and they should be essentially Congress functions." says the General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee in the course of a press statement refuting certain reports published in the press regarding his programme of addressing meetings and attending Conferences during his forthcoming visit to the Punjab.

He adds: "It is true that the P. P. C. C. has prepared a tentative programme for his ensuing tour in the Punjab wherein care has been taken not to make him address more than four meetings and journey by car more than 115 miles a day. The P. P. C. C. has fixed no definite dates, nor has Panditji agreed to any. Tentative programme has been submitted to him for his approval and will be announced after July 17."—A. P.

CORPORATION v. CONGRESS

Opinions Differ Over Use Of Rambag: Jawahar Meeting Not Cancelled

KARACHI, July 16.

Interviewed in connection with the Corporation's notice on the Congress Committee, Mr. R. K. Sidwa, President of the D. C. C. and also a member of the Corporation said that the necessary permission had been obtained and Pandit Jawaharlal will address a meeting at Rambagh as arranged.

He explained further that there had been difference of opinion for a year between the Corporation and the Congress Committee on the need for obtaining permission, the former holding that if any damage occurred to plants in public gardens the Congress Committee could not be made to defray the cost. The question as to who should bear such losses was still undecided.

The notice however had nothing to do with the Pandit's meeting.—A. P.

ITALIAN RAJ AT WORK

Alleged Ill-Treatment Of Indians In Abyssinia

(From Our Correspondent.)

DJIBOUTI, June 2.

The grave issue at present is the harsh treatment that Indians receive from the Italians and it is time that pressure is brought on Italians in India to get this attitude changed.

Indians have no personal enmity with the Italians at all. So, why this ill-treatment?

Lately, many Indian tailors from Addis Ababa have been coming to Djibouti. They said it was impossible for them to work for the Italians who settled one price and then paid only half of the settled price. So Indians were forced to shut their shops and go away.

It is the same story here and in Harrar. Many Indians have already left this country and others may leave shortly because of ill-treatment.

If a man asks for permission to go to Aden, Djibouti or Harrar, first of all, he is forced to take out his turban or cap irrespective of religious scruples.

Again, in the evening whenever the flag is de-hoisted a bugle is sounded and every one must stand attention even if he is sitting in a coffee shop or library. The other day a poor Indian school master in Dire-Dawa forgot to get up and he was roughly pulled up from his seat and made to stand up.

When applying for a pass, precedence is always given to those who hold Italian passports, and thus, all Arabs who are under British protection are taking Italian passports to get these facilities.

From Djibouti, a British passport-holder must get an Italian visa or he is forced to land on the frontier. There is no such trouble for the French or Italian pass-port holders.

Mr. Collier of the Bank was refused permission to come to Abyssinia and returned to England from Djibouti and some days ago the Bank was forcibly broken open by the Italians, because the Manager and Cashier refused to hand over the keys, but the next day, a telegram arrived from Addis Ababa and the Bank was again shut.

ABYSSINIANS BUSY

The Abyssinian bands are busy everywhere, now that the rain has started. They became so bold as to come down and loot Gotha Station, which is only 66 kilometres from Dire Dawa. The Italians sent 200 soldiers from Dire Dawa and the Abyssinian bands disappeared.

The Italians have at last occupied Kersa and sent nearly 3,000 soldiers, but thousands of Abyssinian armed soldiers are reported in the hilly country near Deder.

A party of Indians who remained in the hilly parts of Chercher at a place called Tita arrived to-day by train with their families. They gave heart-rending accounts of their privations and said that they had to save their lives by repeatedly offering what they possessed, and in the end, they were forced to give even their clothes.

A.-I. LADIES' CONFERENCE

Decision To Hold It Along With Parliament Of Religions

CALCUTTA, July 15.

An All-India Ladies' Conference will be held in Calcutta simultaneously with the session of the Parliament of Religions to be organised under the auspices of the Sri Ramakrishna Centenary, in March next. This decision was taken at a meeting of the Ramakrishna Centenary Ladies' Sub-Committee held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Tatini Das, principal of the Bethune College, Sjta. Anurupa Devi, the famous Bengali authoress presiding.

Many enthusiastic lady workers including Mrs. Das, attended the meeting.

It was also resolved at the meeting that the Sub-Committee should arrange very shortly talks and lectures on the subject of Sri Ramakrishna's contribution to the uplift of womanhood in girls' schools and colleges of Calcutta, with a view to popularising the Centenary movement among the educated section of women of Calcutta and Bengal.—United Press.

Bihar Provincial Congress Meeting

PATNA, (By Mail)

It is understood that a meeting of the Bihar Provincial Congress

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RELIEF FOR AGRICULTURE

Travancore Bill Provides For Conciliation Boards

TRIVANDRUM, July 16.

The session of the Travancore Legislative Assembly was to have terminated on Tuesday, but, as the consideration of the Agriculturists Relief Bill was not concluded, the House, waiving certain rules of procedure, held another sitting to-day and passed the second reading of the bill.

The Chief Secretary, Rao Bahadur Dr. Kunjen Pillai, announced that as the House had made some changes in the bill,.....immediately, and the third reading may come up towards the end of July.

The bill provides for relief of agricultural indebtedness and proposes to set up boards for the conciliation of agricultural debts. It also limits the interest rates on agricultural debts in existence on the rate of enforcement of this law to six per cent with retrospective effect from August 1929 (beginning of the period of economic depression) till the date of commencement of this law. The interest rates on grain debts are similarly proposed to be restricted to nine per cent. The bill also imposes certain limitations on the arrest of agriculturists in the execution of money decrees.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade—

HOW DO YOU KNOW EVERSHAM LEFT, PARKER? YOU WERE UPSTAIRS
I HEARD THE DOORBELL AND CAME DOWN---
DR. EVERSHAM WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS — HE TOLD ME A 'PHONE CALL HAD COME AND HE HAD TO GO---
THIS 'PHONE HERE?
YES, SIR--- IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT ONE, THOUGH I DIDN'T HEAR IT!
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A King By Night

LYMAN ANDERSON
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UNSEEN BY THE OTHERS, WADE SPRINKLES A CURIOUS POWDER ON THE STUDY FLOOR!

(Continued from Col. 6.)

Committee will be held on July 28 at Madhubani, Darbhanga district.

A meeting of the Working Committee will also be held on the same day.

A special meeting of the Provincial Congress committee will also be held to make amendments in the constitution of the Provincial Congress Committee.—A.P.

Bihar Youths To Confer

PATNA, (By Mail)

At a meeting of a number of young men of Patna under the Presidentship of the President of the Patna Town Congress Committee it was decided to hold a more representative meeting to hold a youth Conference and devise ways and means for the same. —A.P.

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